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NUMEROUS ARRESTS

WILD SCENES IN TWO CITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Dec. 3. Already 39 persons have been arrested in Leningrad region and 32 in Moscow, accused of organisation of terrorists and planning crimes against the state. The arrests are a sequel to the murder of the popular official, M. Kurov. Eight highly placed Soviet officials, including F. D. Hedved, Chief of the Administration of the Commissariat of Home Affairs, are in custody, charged with failure to properly guard the safety of the state.

Hedved's assistant, Fomin, has been removed from his post and sent for trial before the Commissariat of Home Affairs on a charge of "negligence on his duties of safeguarding the state's security."

Reuter reports that 39 "White Guards" have been arrested recently in Leningrad and 32 in Moscow. They are charged with organising acts of terrorism against officials of the Soviet. They are being examined by the Military Collegium, the Supreme Court of the Nation.

Among the crowd which paid their last respects to M. Kurov as he lay in state in Moscow to-day, were 80,000 school children, all of whom swore beside the dead leader's bier, to grow up exemplary followers of Lenin.—United Press and Reuter.

CHEAPER RAILWAY TRAVEL

NEW RATES IN BRITAIN

ONE PENNY PER MILE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 3. Cheaper travel is to be introduced on British railways as from January 1, 1935, according to an official announcement made to-day.

Summer holiday tickets experimentally issued last year, by which third class monthly return tickets were obtainable at a penny a mile, will henceforth be issued throughout the year. The only stipulation is that the holder of such tickets will complete their outward journey within three days of the abolition of the issue.

First class monthly return tickets will be issued on a basis of three and a half pence per mile.—Reuter Special.

EXCHANGE POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 3. British Main Line Railway Companies announce further concessions to railway passengers to take effect from January 1. Third class fares at a rate of 1d. per mile, with provision for return within one month, now in force provisionally, are to be made permanent. A break of the journey is to be permitted and the new arrangements provide for inter-availability of tickets on a return journey where two or more railways operate in same section.—British Wireless.

MINERS KILLED AS LIFT FALLS

Plunge Down Shaft In Coal Pit

Tientsin, Dec. 4. According to a report from Tongshan, a tragic accident occurred in a coal pit at Linshi, a Kailan Mining Administration property, on Sunday night when 24 miners fell to their deaths when a lift fell. The lift was nearing the top of the shaft when the cable parted.—Central News.

Audacious Shanghai Swindle

MILLION DOLLAR "CONCESSION"

Shanghai, Dec. 4. The most audacious swindle in the history of Shanghai, involving a sum of one million dollars, was exposed this morning by the French police.

Based on the purported possibility of obtaining permission from the French authorities, by the impending departure on furlough of M. Meyrier, the French Consul-General, for gambling houses in the French Concession, the plot was revealed by a ruse on the part of the French police in joining the gang as interested parties willing to find the huge sum necessary for the undertaking.

When everything was ready, a raid was staged at the meeting place, and this resulted in the apprehension of eight swindlers, one of whom declared that M. Meyrier's successor would be authorised by the French Government to open five gambling houses in the Concession on condition that they turned in \$45,000 monthly to cover expenses.

This statement has been officially denied.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER HOLDINGS

ENORMOUS PURCHASES

Washington, Dec. 3. It is reported here that the total silver holdings of the U.S. Government, exclusive of unimportant amounts in the hands of agents, is 885,000,000 ounces.

The total Government purchases since the nationalisation order were only 74,000,000 ounces from abroad, 12,000,000 ounces from domestic mines and 109,000,000 ounces from Nationalisation.

The United States is accepting silver in settlement of favourable trade balances. Silver is likely to be brought into the metallic reserves of all major countries gradually at a rate of one to three, and this is already permissible with the Bank of England. The price of silver in the United States is expected to gradually approach the \$1.29 level.

Cotton negotiation with the German Government are unsatisfactory and it is unlikely at most to be more than a 100,000-bale deal. Trade negotiations with Belgium are nearing completion. Switzerland and Holland are progressing toward a gold safety clause which indicates a possible exchange stabilisation agreement. Private reports indicate there is a greater pressure on the Gold Bloc. The immediate business outlook continues favourable.—Swiss, Culbertson and Fritz.



Mr. Cordell Hull.

AGREEMENT UPON SAAR PLEBISCITE

FRANCE TO GET COMPENSATION

LOSS OF COAL FIELDS

London, Dec. 3. Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who will be the principal British delegate to the League of Nations Council meeting to consider the Saar Plebiscite, left London by air this evening for Paris, where he will join the night express for Geneva.

The Plebiscite will be held next month in accordance with the Versailles Treaty, under which its date was fixed at the termination of a period of 15 years from the coming-into-force of the Treaty. All persons of both sexes over 20 years old who were resident in the Saar territory at the date of signature of the Treaty will have the right to vote on three questions to be suggested by the Plebiscite, namely:

- (1) Maintenance of the existing regime.
- (2) Union with France, or
- (3) Union with Germany.

It will be for the League of Nations to decide on the sovereignty under which the territory is to be placed after taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants as expressed by the voting.

AGREEMENT REACHED

A committee appointed by the League Council, under the chairmanship of Baron Aloisi, of Italy, has been examining various questions that arise in reference to the Plebiscite, and it was announced in Rome to-day that complete agreement on all political, administrative and economic points submitted to them had been reached by the French and German Governments. These questions included the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany to France in respect of the Saar coal mines in the event of a decision being given in favour of the Saar's union with Germany.

The Saar mines were conceded to France under the Treaty in compensation for the destruction during the war of her northern coalfields. Press reports state that in the agreement reached to-day the compensation figure was fixed at nine hundred millions francs.

The League Council Committee will meet at Geneva to-morrow to discuss its report of which this Franco-German agreement will form part, and the report will come before the Special Council meeting on Wednesday.

On the news of the Rome agreement, German bonds on the London Stock Exchange closed strong.—British Wireless.

"That early marriage handicap a man in his career" is the motion which will be debated at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The motion will be proposed by Mr. F. F. Park and seconded by Mr. M. E. Taylor, whilst the opposition will be led by Dr. H. D. Matthews, seconded by Mr. S. F. Bernard.

MIGHT OFFEND JAPANESE

POLITICAL ACCORD POLICY POPULAR

BUT WASHINGTON MOST CAUTIOUS

BINGHAM SUPPORTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Dec. 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, cautiously supported the movement in London for closer Anglo-American co-operation in the diplomatic and economic field, a policy which is gaining increasing favour on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the Observer this week, Mr. Robert Bingham, American Ambassador to London, gave the suggestion his approval, saying there were no problems of a political nature which, together, Britain and America could not dispose of peacefully, providing they were agreed to act together.

Mr. Hull, however, avoided any expression which would indicate a solidifying of an Anglo-American coalition against Japan on either naval matters or in the question of the proposed oil monopoly in Manchukuo.

Instead of an Anglo-American political coalition, he urged closer economic co-operation between all countries to regenerate world trade.—United Press.

TRADE OBSTRUCTION

Washington, Dec. 3.

The Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, declared to-day that the United States was seeking whole-hearted and practical co-operation with many nations in order to sweep aside obstructions in the path of international finance and trade. Others might be expected to act concurrently with the United States but in their own independent way, he added.

He was referring to the recent remarks of the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who said that there was not a problem of diplomacy which Britain and the United States together could not solve. The Ambassador urged that Britain secure an understanding with President Roosevelt.

SPADE WORK

Mr. Hull interpreted Mr. Bingham's words as "verbal spade work to uphold the spirit of extreme isolation and nationalism which has wrecked the world's economic affairs in the last few years."

Mr. Hull's remarks are construed here as being a cautious support of Mr. Bingham's utterances, without any emphasis being laid upon Anglo-American co-operation, which might be misunderstood by Japan, or other nations.—Reuter.

HUANG FU RECOVERING

Peking, Dec. 4.

General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, has virtually recovered from his recent illness as a result of a successful operation on his left arm, which was paralysed for some time. He is expected soon to resume his duties.—Central News.

FRANCE FIGHTS DEFLATIONISTS

SERIOUS DRAIN OF SILVER

Coin Shortage In Port Of Chefoo

Chefoo, Dec. 4. A panic has been created in local financial circles through the extreme shortage of silver coins, which is a consequence of increasing smuggling activities. The supply of silver coins in Chefoo, and to some extent throughout all Shantung, has been drained seriously by smugglers. These men are enabled to make a good profit in shipping silver from Chefoo to Dairen, in contravention of the Chinese restrictions on exports. Emergency measures are being sought by the authorities to cope with the situation.—Central News.

REDUCING COST OF LIVING

FLANDIN URGES RESTRAINT

SOCIALIST EXTREMISTS

Paris, Dec. 3. France can make no worse mistake at present than to ask Great Britain and the United States to negotiate a new stabilization of currency, declared M. Martin, Minister of Finance, in the course of a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the Finance bill.

The former Minister of Finance, M. Raymond, supporting the Socialists in their contention, and advocated deflation. He made a comparison of prices in Britain with those of France.

M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, endeavoured to convince the Chamber that France would gain nothing by devaluing the franc and asserted that the burden of adjusted prices would fall upon salaried men.

International monetary agreement did not depend upon France, argued M. Flandin, and domestic prices must be reduced to the level of world prices by normal means only.

M. Martin explained how the Government proposed to act. The policy would be one of budgetary equilibrium, he said, by compressing expenditure and diminishing costs of production and fiscal burdens, but without any accompanying reduction of wages.—Reuter.

Shanghai-London Mail Delay

COMPROMISE WITH CHINA URGED

London, Dec. 3.

Mr. William Nunn, Union member of Parliament, to-day drew the attention of the House of Commons to the fact that mails from Shanghai for London were not despatched via Siberia. They therefore took over a week longer to reach London than they would do if sent by the Siberian route.

He suggested that negotiations be taken up with the Chinese Government with a view to securing a compromise arrangement similar to that reached in sending Peking mails via Mukden and thus across Siberia.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, undertook to consider the matter.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT DRILL

CITY PREPARES TO MEET "INVADERS"

Shanghai, Dec. 4. As a preliminary to large scale anti-aircraft defence manoeuvres to be staged along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow Railways, exercises are to be held around the South Station, Shanghai, early this morning, when a number of "enemy" planes make a series of raids on that vicinity. The whole police force and the fire brigades of Shanghai City will participate in the "defence" activities, which will include light control and fire-fighting practice.—Central News.



Herr Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, whose reference to a most audacious experiment which Germany has in mind, has aroused much speculation.

WORLD MAY BE SURPRISED

GOEBBELS' HINT AT STETTIN

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Berlin, Dec. 3.

There have been numerous inquiries made following the mysterious reference of Herr Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, to the forthcoming "most audacious" experiment which Germany is contemplating. The Minister was speaking at Stettin when he remarked that the "experiment" would certainly

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TRADE RIVALS

U.S. CHALLENGE TO JAPAN

INDUSTRY ASKS FOR HELP

By Arthur F. Degreve

Washington, Nov. 23. The fierce struggle between Japanese and United States industry over rich Latin-American markets has been placed squarely before the government with a demand for federal aid by cotton textile exporters.

Mr. Henry Lauten of the Textile export Association warned the committee on reciprocity information obtaining data on a proposed trade agreement with Haiti that Japanese competition was becoming more intensive daily.

Unless the government finds some way of aiding exporters through preferential tariffs or quotas, Mr. Lauten said, United States trade in cotton textiles to Latin-America is doomed.

Japan's commercial penetration of Latin America is viewed here as an important part of her phenomenal trade expansion which, in turn, officials associate with her new spirit of nationalism sweeping the country.

It is an extremely delicate situation. Government officials who chart the changes in trade balances admit they had received instructions from higher-ups to limit their observations to public dissemination of current export and import figures. Privately they feel the question involved more than the price of a sheet sold in Peru. They profess to see behind Japan's reported plan to demand naval parity with the United States and Great Britain at the forthcoming conversations in London another example of the new nationalism that has made the trade boom possible.

Such a demand, it was said, would have widespread repercussions. If it were accompanied by threatened renunciation of the Washington arms treaty, the Federal government would be drawn actively into the picture. Already there has been talk in semi-official circles of fortifying the Aleutian Islands. If Japan scraps the 6-3 fleet ratio fixed in the Washington treaty. The administration is proceeding cautiously in an effort to avert any untoward incidents which would provoke any embarrassing situation. However, despite protests from some factions in Japan, the government again is massing its entire fleet to spend the coming winter in Pacific waters.

CLOSE WATCH

Japan's trade expansion is being watched by commercial strategists of many nations. Latin-American markets, stronghold of American and European traders, are recognized as the testing ground for Japan's modernized industrial, commercial and shipping machinery.

Her exports in the first five months of 1932 to South American countries totalled 3,254,000 yen. In the corresponding months of 1933 this figure had risen to 10,960,000 yen and was raised further to 16,385,000 yen in the first five months of 1934.

Battering away at commercial markets in the Caribbean, in the front yard of the United States, Japan made steady export gains and spurred the United States into protecting her trade in this area. This counter-offensive was begun through a new commercial agreement with Cuba and will be carried on through similar pacts with Haiti and other powers.

The need of action by this country was shown in Department of Commerce figures which reported that in the fiscal year 1932, 33, Japan supplied only three per cent. of Haitian imports whereas in the 11 months of the 1933-34

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fiscal year this figure had increased to 18 per cent.

FOOTHOLD IN CUBA

In Cuba, rayon manufactured in Japan dominates the local market.

"Japan attacked us first in Haiti and subsequently in Cuba, central America, Argentina and the West coast of South America," Mr. Lauten testified.

He traced the loss of American cotton goods business in Haiti which he blamed partly upon increased manufacturing costs as the result of NRA restrictions. Textile wages under the code have been increased 70 per cent, and American workers are being paid five times as much as Japanese, who work longer hours, Mr. Lauten said.

"Under these conditions there is no further hope for American industry in competition with Japan where costs of production are the lowest," he said.—United Press.

In addition, Queen Charlotte's Hospital has used chloroform capsules in 8,000 cases. The only evidence of ill-effects, a representative of the Morning Post was informed, was provided by one death, which took place following the administration of a further anesthetic half an hour later. Successful results in the use of chloroform capsules have also been reported by the L.C.C.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH

NEW ANALGESIC METHODS

EXPERIMENTS IN BRITAIN

Medical doubts as to the wisdom of providing painless childbirth for the normal mother are being rapidly removed. Three pointers towards the new trend of medical opinion are the facts that:

The most complete attempt yet made to test the general feasibility of painless childbirth has just been inaugurated by the British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

A system giving virtually painless childbirth is to be introduced into every Hertfordshire county hospital which undertakes maternity work before the end of the year.

New rules, recently adopted by the Central Midwives Board, will, it is believed, permit the administration of suitable anaesthetics by midwives at such time as the Board decides that such an innovation can properly be introduced.

The College of Obstetricians is setting out to obtain from 31 teaching hospitals records of 10,000 cases, in which five different methods of producing analgesia will have been tried out. Analgesia means freedom from pain without full surgical anaesthesia.

MIDWIVES' POWERS

Chloroform capsules, an apparatus designed by Dr. R. J. Minnitt, of Liverpool for the auto-administration of gas and air simultaneously, two different systems of chloroform administration, and the drug known as paraldehyde are all to be tried.

A feature of the investigation will be the thorough statistical analysis to which the hospital records will be subjected. The scheme is being financed by the National Birthday Trust Fund, and fifteen "group investigators" have been appointed by the College to collect and correlate the records. On the statistical side it is hoped to secure the advice of a Medical Research Council expert.

If the results of the investigation are favourable, it is expected that the Central Midwives Board, the statutory body controlling the activities of midwives, will permit the administration of approved analgesic methods in the absence of a medical practitioner.

The new rule which, it is thought, will make this possible allows a midwife to administer any drug in the use of which she has received training. But the Board retains absolute control in virtue of the fact that it is also responsible for the scope of the training given. It is also the only effective interpreter of its own rules.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

As regards the position of the British Medical Association, it is pointed out that an objection recently lodged by the Association against this rule was against the rule as such, rather than against such discretionary interpretation as the Board might put upon it. The Association, however, has advanced no further than an attitude of interested caution.

The decision of the Hertfordshire County Council to proceed at once towards the general provision of painless childbirth is the result of a successful experiment at the Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet, under Dr. H. R. Segar, the medical superintendent.

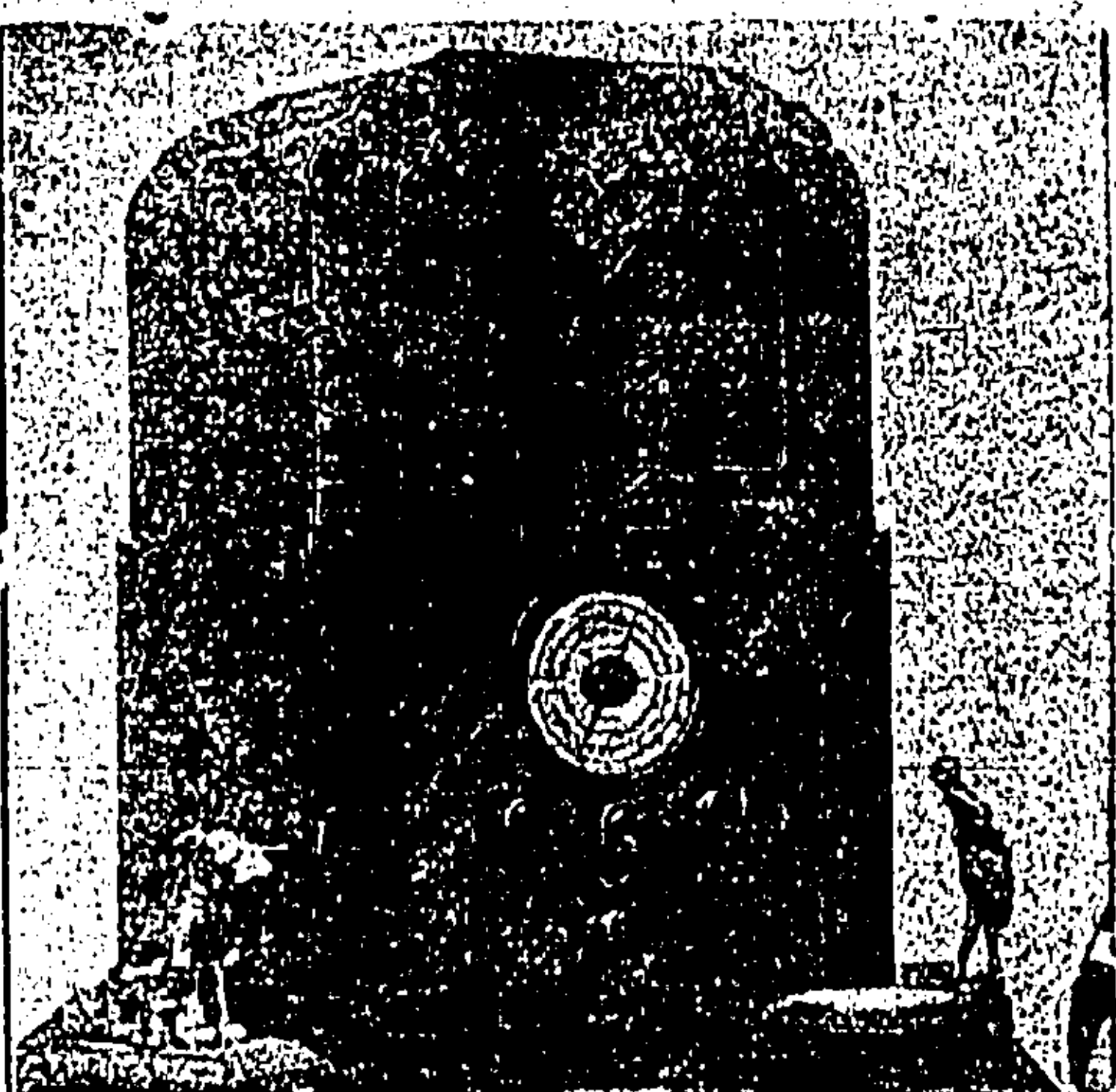
Out of the first 200 cases on which Dr. Minnitt's apparatus was used, 88 women stated that they felt no pain whatever, 106 stated that they had found great relief, while the remaining 6 stated that they had received "some relief." In no case was any evidence obtained of interference with normal labour.

Dr. Minnitt's apparatus has also been used under his own supervision in 121 cases at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital as well as in nearly 800 cases at the Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London.

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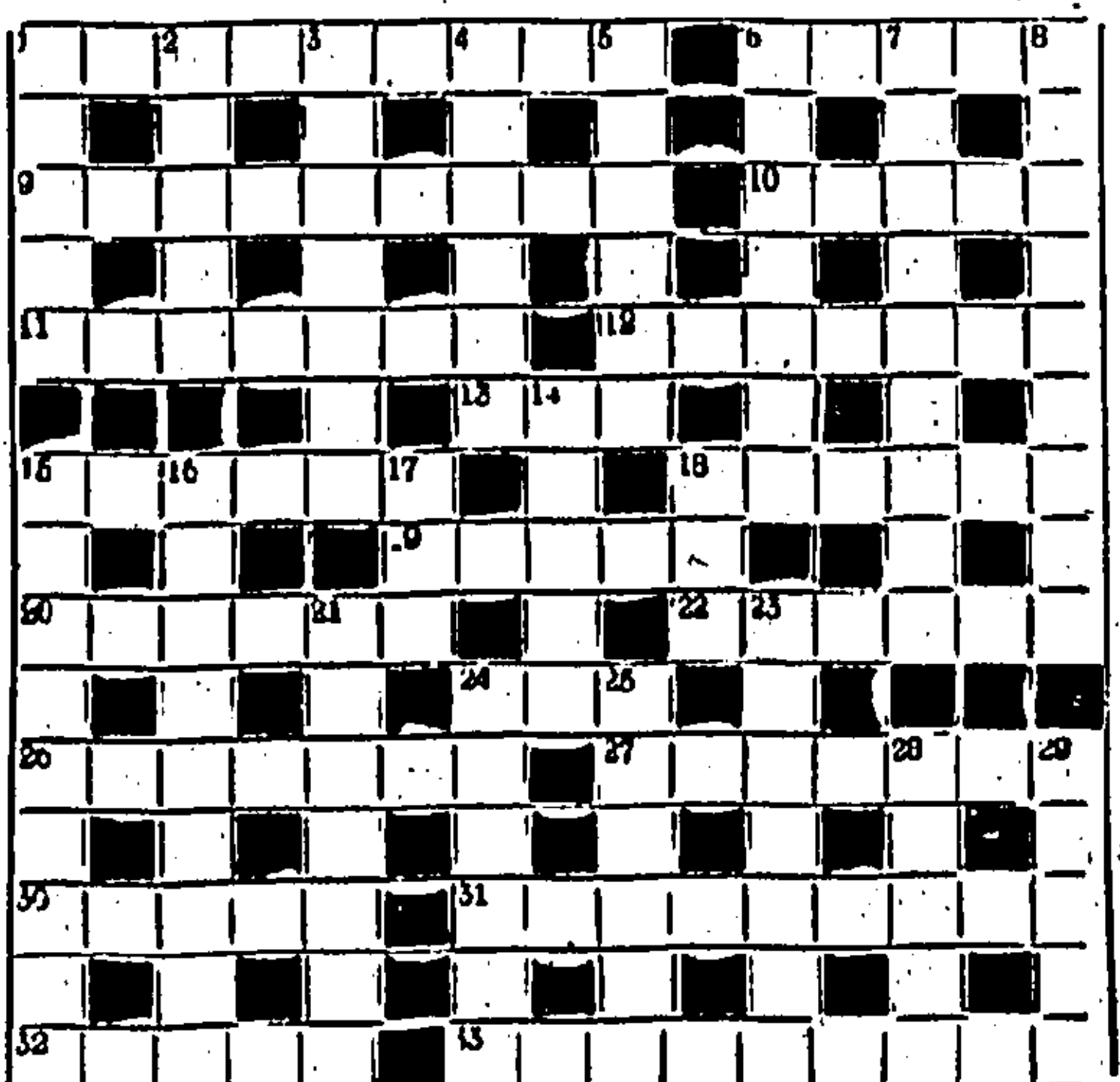
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- 6 The flower that suggests a sheep.
- 9 Neutral—although its tail has been twisted.
- 10 Punishing.
- 11 Rather cool you might call this relative.
- 12 Spotting a shilling's worth from Germany as a start.
- 13 If you have all your faculties about you, you will thus notice things.
- 16 His pied-a-terre is an al fresco one.
- 18 Gaze "at Urna" and find where Cicero died (anag.).
- 19 A non-committal sort of gesture.
- 20 In this split I am the only person concerned.
- 22 Net.
- 24 He sounds like a Mohammedan.
- 26 Improper.
- 27 The performer who accompanies the organ, often does hard work.
- 30 Good evidence when sustained.
- 31 Ill-will with any ends.
- 32 Gawk.
- 33 Could anything be simpler?

Down

- 1 Participated in winter sports, and hit up the ball.
- 2 If you know them you are no longer a novice.
- 3 Share.
- 4 Orders which are orders.
- 5 Biblical character.
- 6 Old-fashioned stationery.
- 7 Done with guilt, it tells the sailor if he's going West.
- 8 Wood engraving bearing an un-

known mark.

- 14 Do this when you list.
- 15 Some bird! It swallows a pig, whole.
- 16 Something on which the untidiest of artists can always lay his hand.
- 17 Letters for a soldier.
- 18 The time a reagent takes to be effective.
- 21 Is extraordinary.
- 23 Unhealthy for the moose in a scramble.
- 24 Gaskily.
- 25 Gin and "it" mixed—and the beginning of the end is in sight.
- 28 The doctor if coming first enables tea to be served. You get my meaning?
- 29 Surely this yard is fit for a king!

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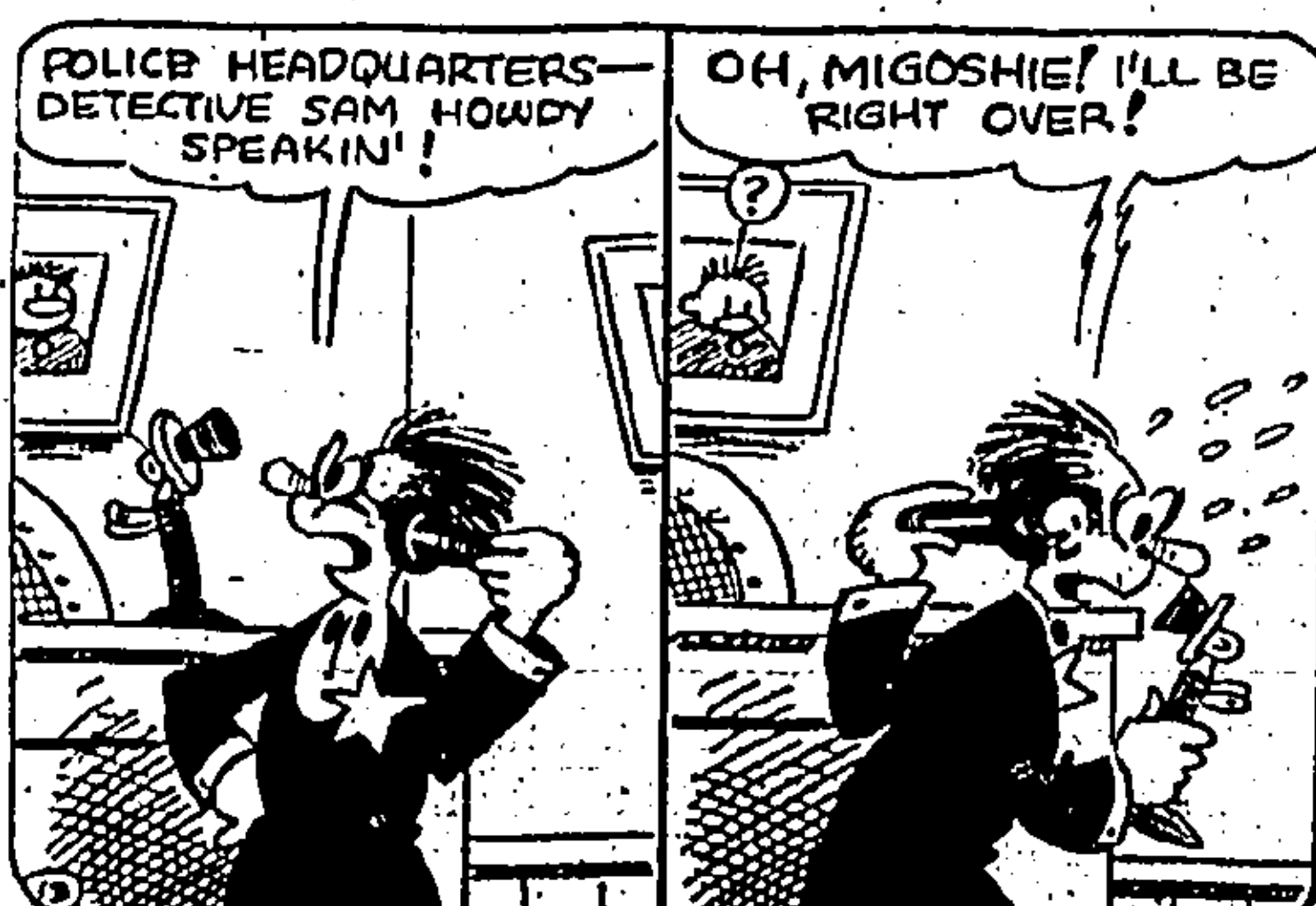
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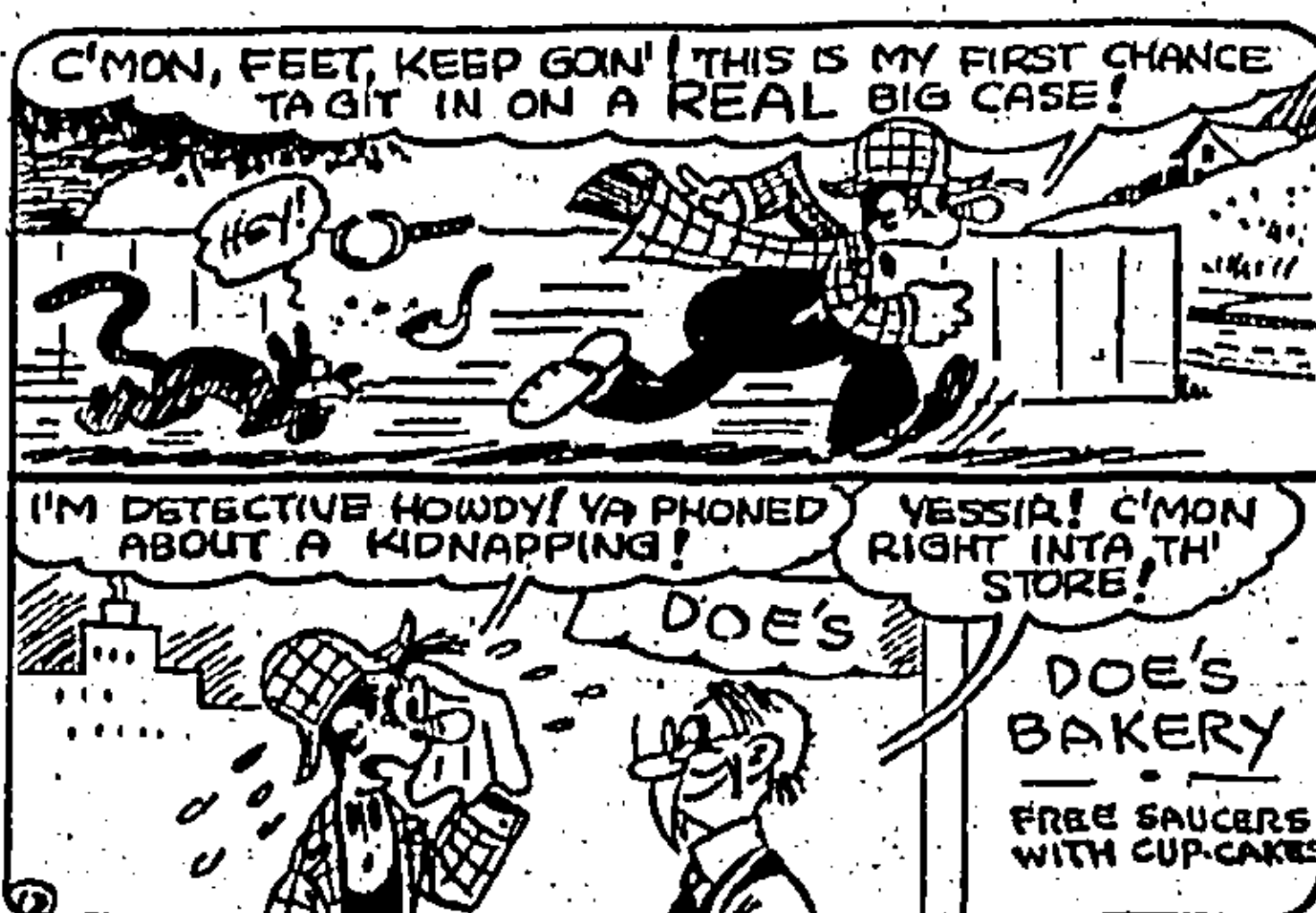
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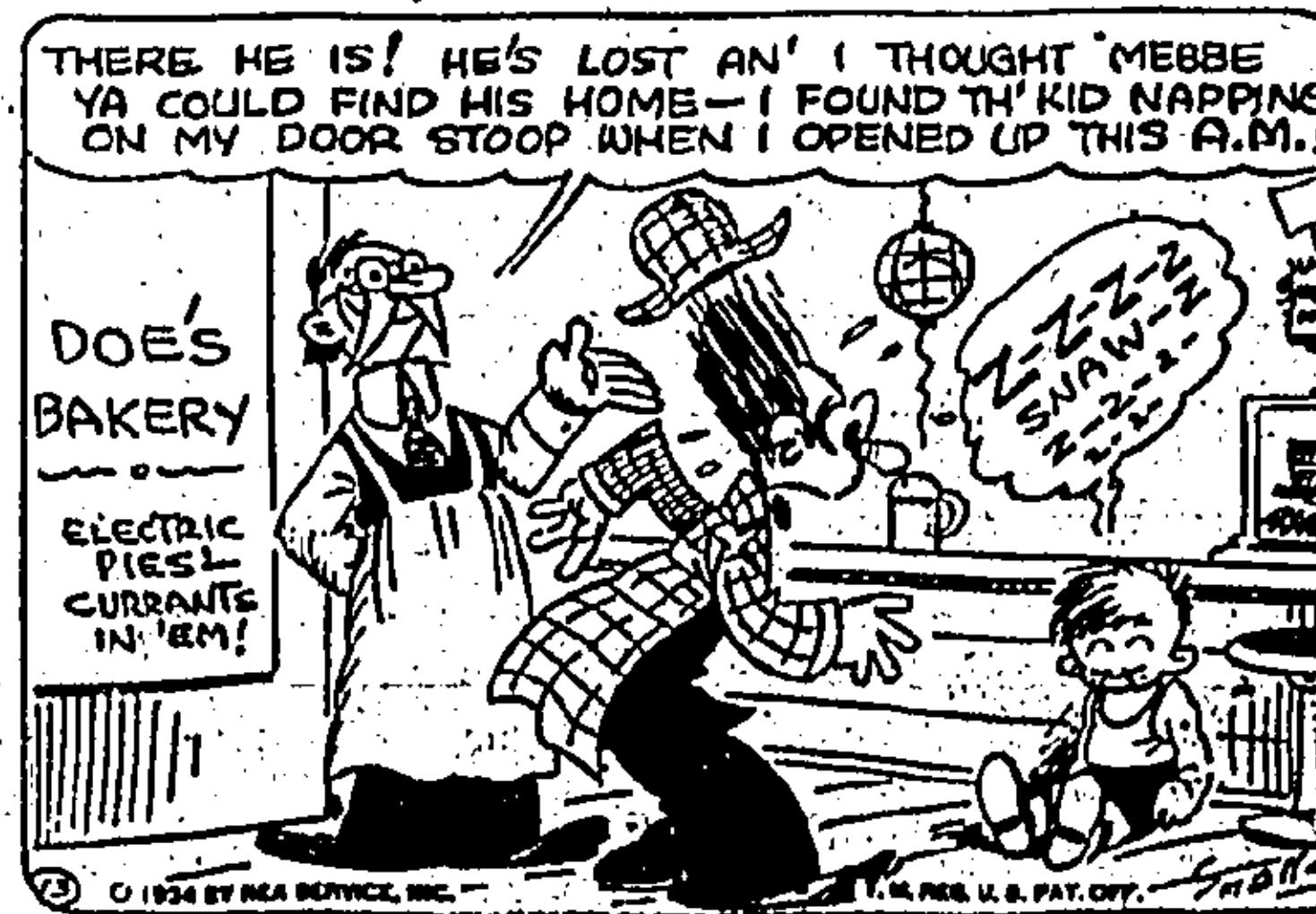
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BRITAIN'S SACRIFICE SAVED SITUATION COUNTER-CHARGES

Recently, in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, was published a summary of Mr. David Lloyd George's bitter denunciation of the alleged failure of British strategists before and during the battle of Passchendaele. Mr. George charged the then Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces, the late Earl Haig, with unnecessarily sacrificing British lives because he stubbornly refused to acknowledge his own mistaken policy in attempting the advance at Passchendaele, where the British losses, during the endless days of the battle, reached such ghastly figures. Now, Mr. Arthur Solly-Flood, London, has something to say in defence of the British Field Marshal.

He writes:—The old maxim, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," translated into English, means, "If you have nothing good to say about the dead, say nothing at all." The Welsh translation, as gathered from Mr. Lloyd George's memoirs, would appear to mean just the reverse. Unfortunately for him, however, in his eagerness to magnify his own importance by casting aspersions upon others, this brilliant individual has permitted himself to stray from the path of veracity.

Firstly, in his relentless attempts to vilify the memory of the late Field-Marshal by laying on him the whole onus of the British losses at Passchendaele, Mr. Lloyd George has laid himself open to the charge of stating half-truths.

In 1917 it was the diplomatic, not the strategic or the tactical, situation which made it imperative that the British Army in France should do something to draw on to itself the full attention of the Germans, and by no doing relieve our Allies on the Western Front from hostile aggression. With this end in view, after full consideration and consultation with the Allied Command, and after months of preparation, the attack on Passchendaele was staged and launched, and very important successes were gained at various stages, until bad weather and Napoleon's fifth element, MUD, intervened.

Unfortunately when this occurred, although our Allies had rectified the trouble which had been rampant among their soldiers, they had not succeeded in stiffening the backs of their politicians. The diplomatic situation had in no way improved, and the necessity for ensuring that the enemy's attention was fixed on the British was as strong as ever. It is not true to say that French Military opinion was against Passchendaele. Petain never objected to the plan; on the contrary he made constant appeals to Lord Haig "to keep the Germans busy," and later he gave what assistance he could at Passchendaele by lending a small Army under General Anthoine.

Mr. Lloyd George's military knowledge should be sufficient to make him aware that it is not possible to switch off a major operation of the nature of the battle of Passchendaele and mount a similar one on a different part of the front without either great loss of time during which pressure on the enemy would cease, or without vast reserves of men and material which Lord Haig did not have at his disposal.

PRESSING THE ENEMY

Pressure on the enemy had to be maintained, therefore the battle was continued. It should be borne in mind that the handling of the diplomatic situation was Mr. Lloyd George's business and not Lord Haig's.

For these reasons Mr. Lloyd George is open to the charge of stating half-truths. Where he departs completely from the truth is in his accusation of Lord Haig and his staff of ignorance, attributable to consideration of their own personal safety and to callousness, of the conditions in which the men were fighting at Passchendaele.

It is within the realms of possibility that an Officer of the Head Quarters Staff, whose normal duties did not ordinarily bring him in close touch with front line troops, might be overcome by the conditions in which men were called upon not only to fight but to exist. Such actually was the case quoted by Mr. Lloyd George. But there were many Staff Officers at G.H.Q. whose normal duties took them into the most advanced areas and whose duty it was to report to the Commander-in-Chief.

Not only was this so, but Lord Haig made a practice of visiting forward areas himself and gaining personal knowledge of the conditions whenever his innumerable duties afforded opportunity. Passchendaele was no exception to the rule in this respect. Lord Haig was well aware of all the circumstances.

THE PRICE OF A HALT

Towards the latter half of the battle when conditions became so bad, he would gladly have called a halt, and contented himself with the gains that had been made. Had he done so, an offensive would have inevitably been quickly launched against our Allies who in their mentality at that time, would assuredly have sued for peace at any price. Had this occurred, Mr. Lloyd George might have had some cause to give rein to his vindictiveness and to loose the charge of obstinacy born of callous ignorance which Mr. Lloyd George has laid against the Commander-in-Chief does not bear even a semblance of truth.

Should evidence be necessary to prove that the battle of Passchendaele served its purpose, it is forthcoming from the Germans themselves.



The picture was taken at a whaling station at Durban, South Africa. This giant whale was carried on a special steel truck to be led to the old refinery to be treated for extraction of blubber.

themselves.

GERMAN EVIDENCE

Ludendorff in his Memoirs admits that their morale was severely shaken. The Crown Prince says: "Directly the Nivelle offensive ceased, every available soldier was hurried off to face the British. Therefore no counter-attack on the French was possible."

The German Official Monographer in Flanders wrote: "Divisions disappeared by dozens in the turmoil of the battle, only to emerge from the witches' cauldron after a short period of thinning and exhaustion, often reduced to a miserable remnant, the gaping spaces left by them being filled by fresh divisions."

A German pilot brought down in our lines in October in reply to a question as to the probable duration of the War replied, "That all depends on you English."

Lastly, it is not true that German troops were taken from the Western Front to smash Kerenaki at Riga and for use at Caporetto in Italy. These six divisions were the same and constituted the German General Reserve on the Eastern Front.

Sufficient has been said to lay bare the mass of gross misrepresentation contained in Mr. Lloyd George's Memoirs, and to make it clear that Lord Haig's conduct of the battle of Passchendaele was more than justified.

Mr. Lloyd George has seen fit to criticise matters of a purely military nature and to pour odium on commanders and staffs in general on their conduct in the Great War.

It would be easy not only to vindicate these officers, but to convince the uninitiated and posterity that they were neither the finks nor the pig-headed fools which is to be inferred from Mr. Lloyd George's Memoirs. Neither would it be difficult to expose the many mistakes and shortcomings which can be laid at the door of politicians.

Such, however, is not the intention of this letter. Its purpose is to defend, where no defence should be necessary, the good name of Douglas Haig; in War, the soldiers' trusted leader; in Peace, the soldier's best friend—a most gallant British gentleman.

JUSTICE WITH RED HOT IRONS

ORDEAL BY FIRE

It is perhaps the only place in the world to-day where justice is still administered with red-hot iron—Beersheba, in the land of the Arabs.

In olden times, ordeal by fire was a common method of proving or disproving guilt of a crime.

Now, hundreds of years after that custom died out in England, Mr. H. V. Morton has come upon it in his travels.

In his book, "In the Steps of the Master" describing his wanderings over the country traversed by Christ, Mr. Morton has some wonderfully interesting things to tell about the way in which justice is still dispensed in Palestine.

But perhaps nothing is so strange as this survival of the ordeal by fire.

Describing proceedings in a court to which he was introduced by Arif el Arif, Governor of the Beersheba district, Mr. Morton says:

"Suddenly the arguments round the little tables were interrupted by a violent old Bedouin with a lean face and scanty beard, who rose up and shrieked in fury—at the judges. The Governor hit the bench with a mallet, but the old man rushed forward foaming at the mouth with rage.

"It appeared that the old man charged a young Bedouin of the same tribe with the theft of £400, which the old man said had been kept in a pot. The defence was that the old man had never had £4, let alone £400. Whereupon the old fellow started to scream with rage.

"He is demanding the trial by fire," said Arif el Arif. "I do not think we shall allow it in this case."

"You don't mean to say that you permit trial by fire?"

"It is the most respected verdict of all. The whole desert respects the trial by fire," he replied. The men who administer it are known as *Mubashas*, and the ordeal itself is known as *Bishaa*. There are only two

such men in all Arabia, one in Sinai and one in the Hedjaz. We employ the man from Sinai.

The method is this. The *Mubashaa* first asks for a confession. If this is not made, he takes fire and heats an iron in it until it is white hot and covered with white sparks. He then collects his fee. This is £10. Defendant and plaintiff each give him 15, and at the end of the ordeal he returns half the fee to the innocent party.

"The accused steps forward, is given water to wash out his mouth, and is then asked to lick the red-hot iron three times. At the end of this ordeal the *Mubashaa* examines his tongue and gives judgment. It is an extraordinary thing—and you will think I am romancing—but I have seen men pass unscathed through the ordeal."

"But that can have nothing to do with their guilt or innocence!"

"On the contrary, I believe it has. The guilty man is so terrified that his mouth goes dry and he gets terribly burned. But the innocent man's saliva continues to flow and he does not show anything on his tongue after the ordeal but a redness. Anyhow, the *Mubashaa's* verdict is never questioned. It is the verdict of Allah."

The law administered in this court, which is held once a week, says Mr. Morton, is older than many of the laws of the Old Testament: it is the old-tribal law observed in the desert centuries before the children of Israel fled from Egypt.

"The commonest offences," he adds, "are raids on animals, blood feuds or murder breaches of desert etiquette and disputes about land, money and so forth."

"Women rarely enter the desert courts and crimes against them are practically non-existent. The fine for molesting Bedouin women is half that of the fine for murder about 20 riding camels unless the offence occurs at night when the fine is only 10 camels."

The reason for this, according to the explanation given to Mr. Morton is that in day-time the girl would be alone, drawing water or working in the desert, while at night it is her own fault if she is not safe in the family tent!

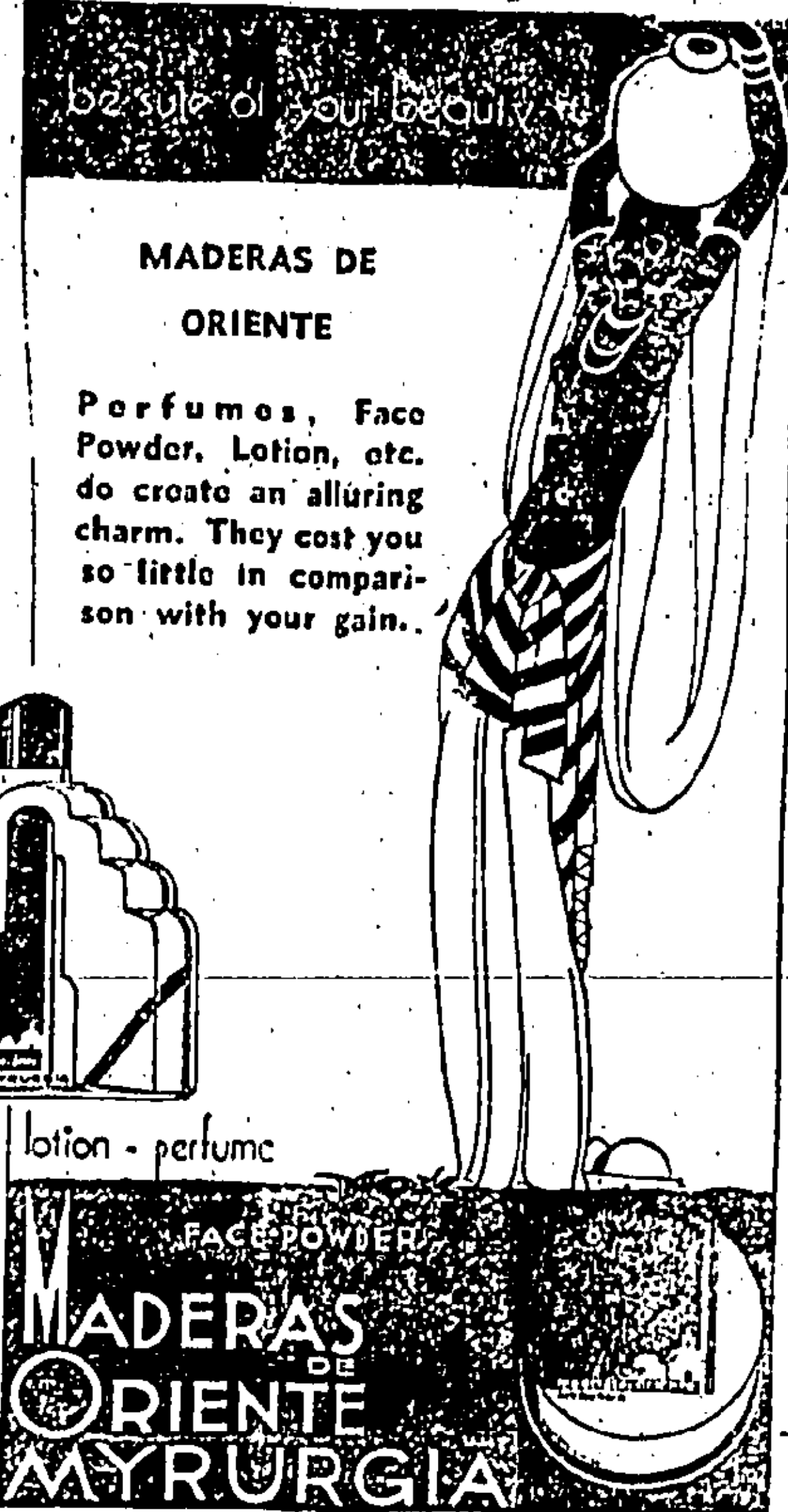


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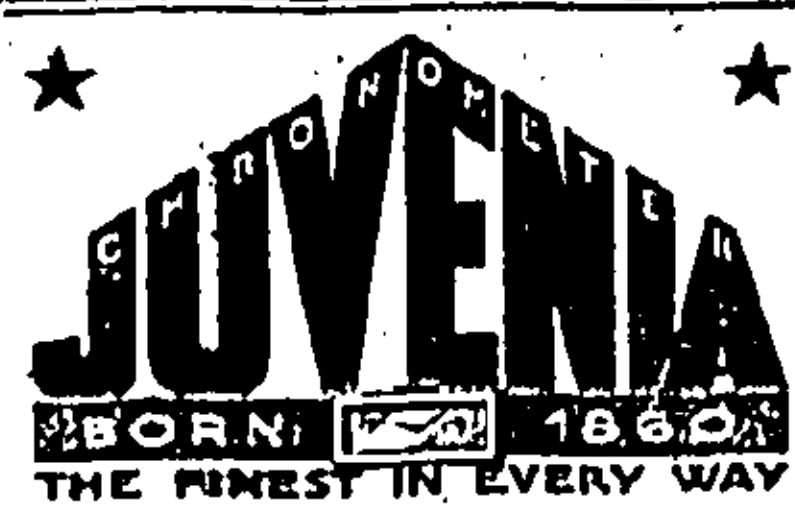
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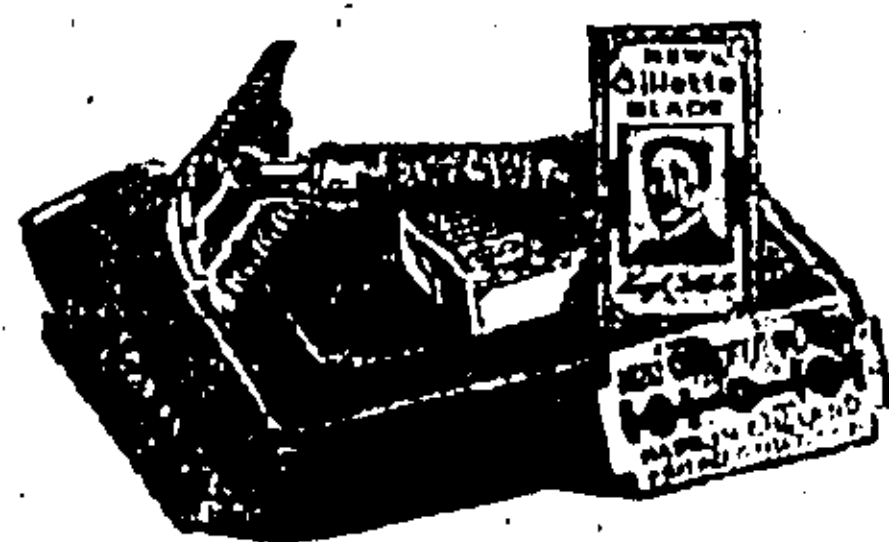
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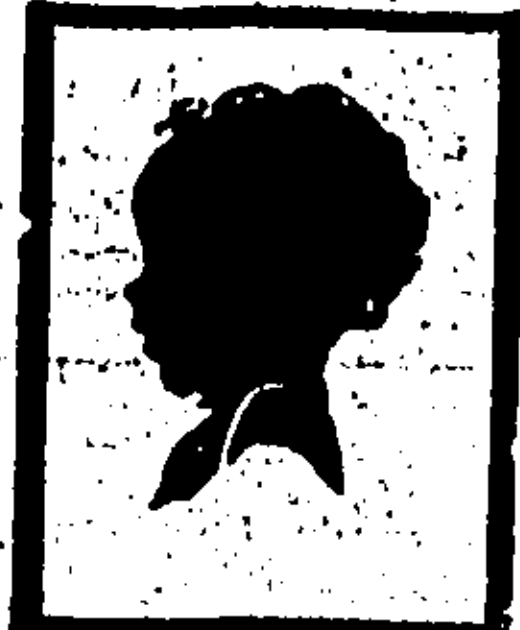
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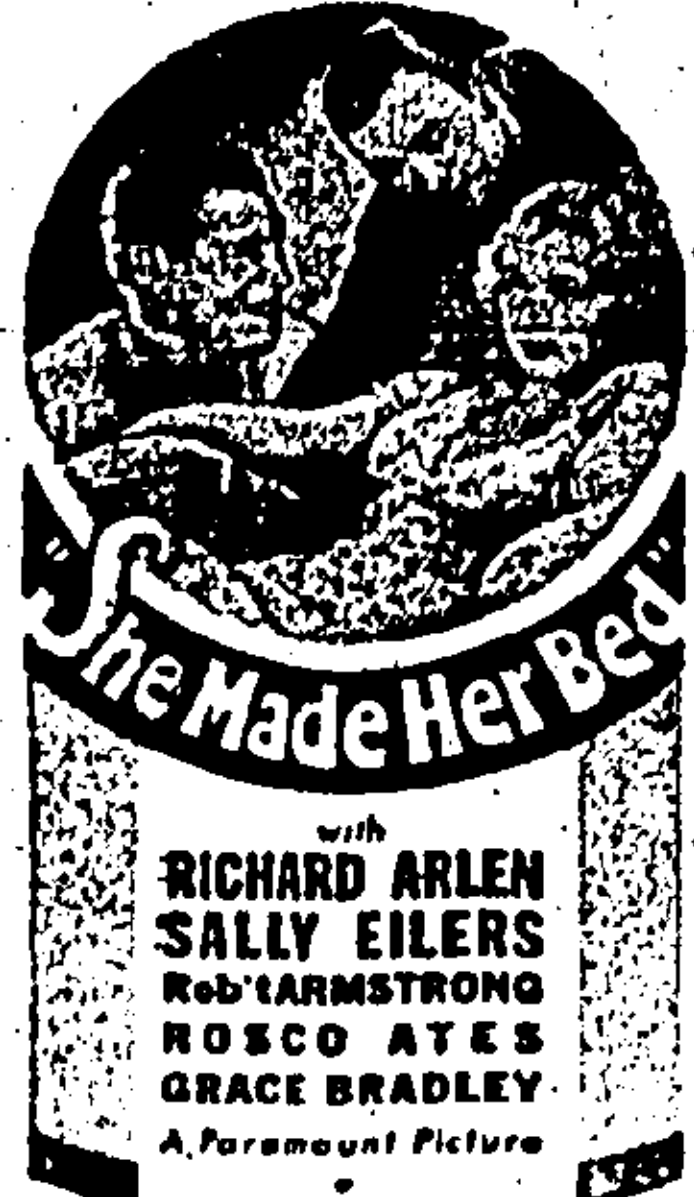
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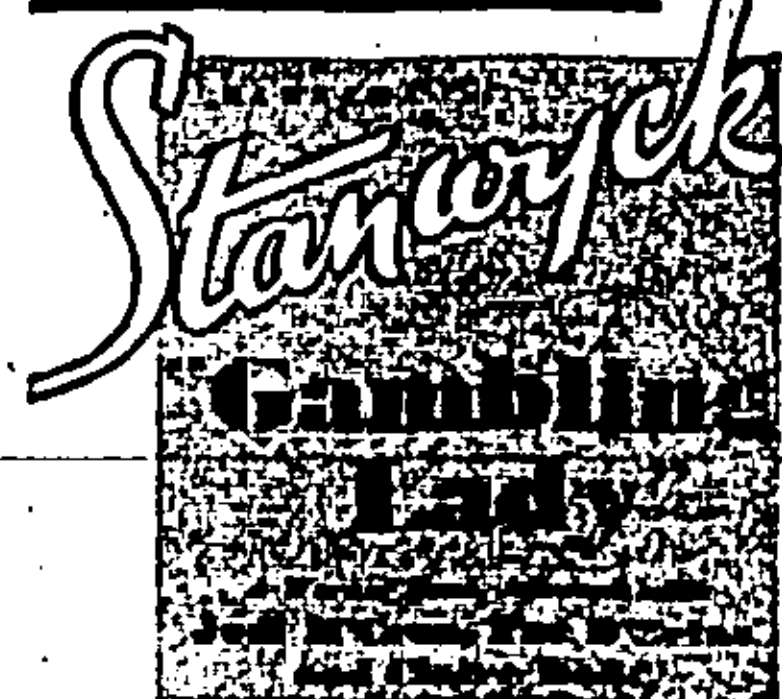
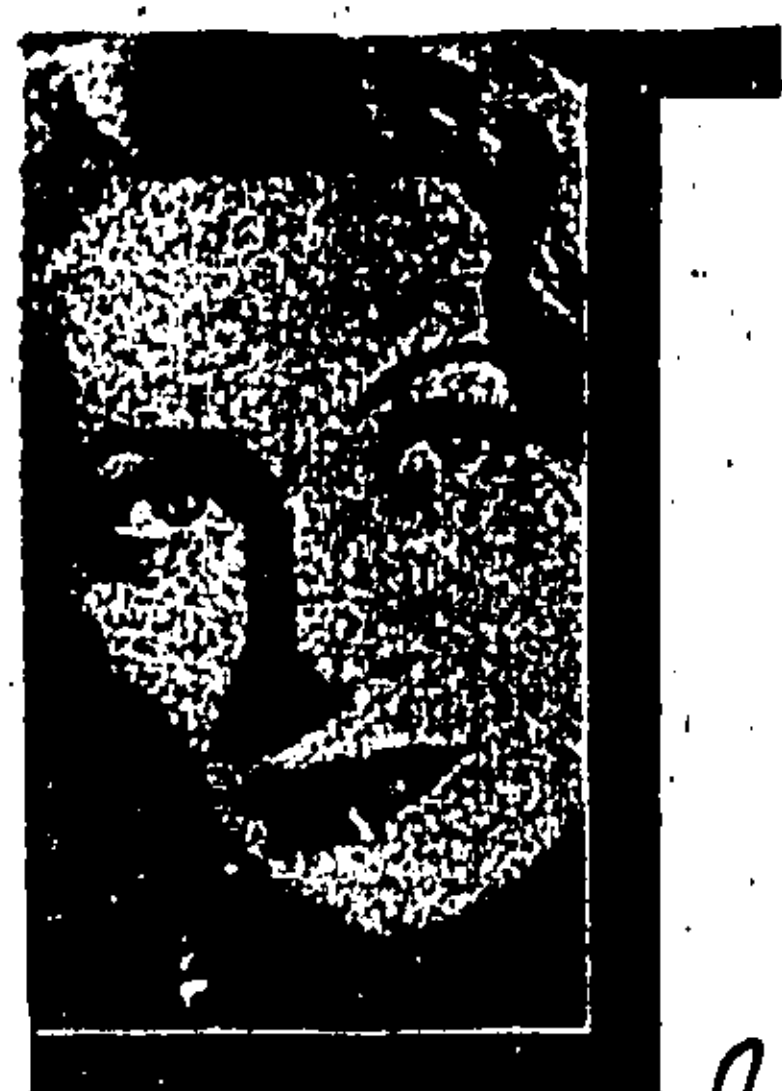
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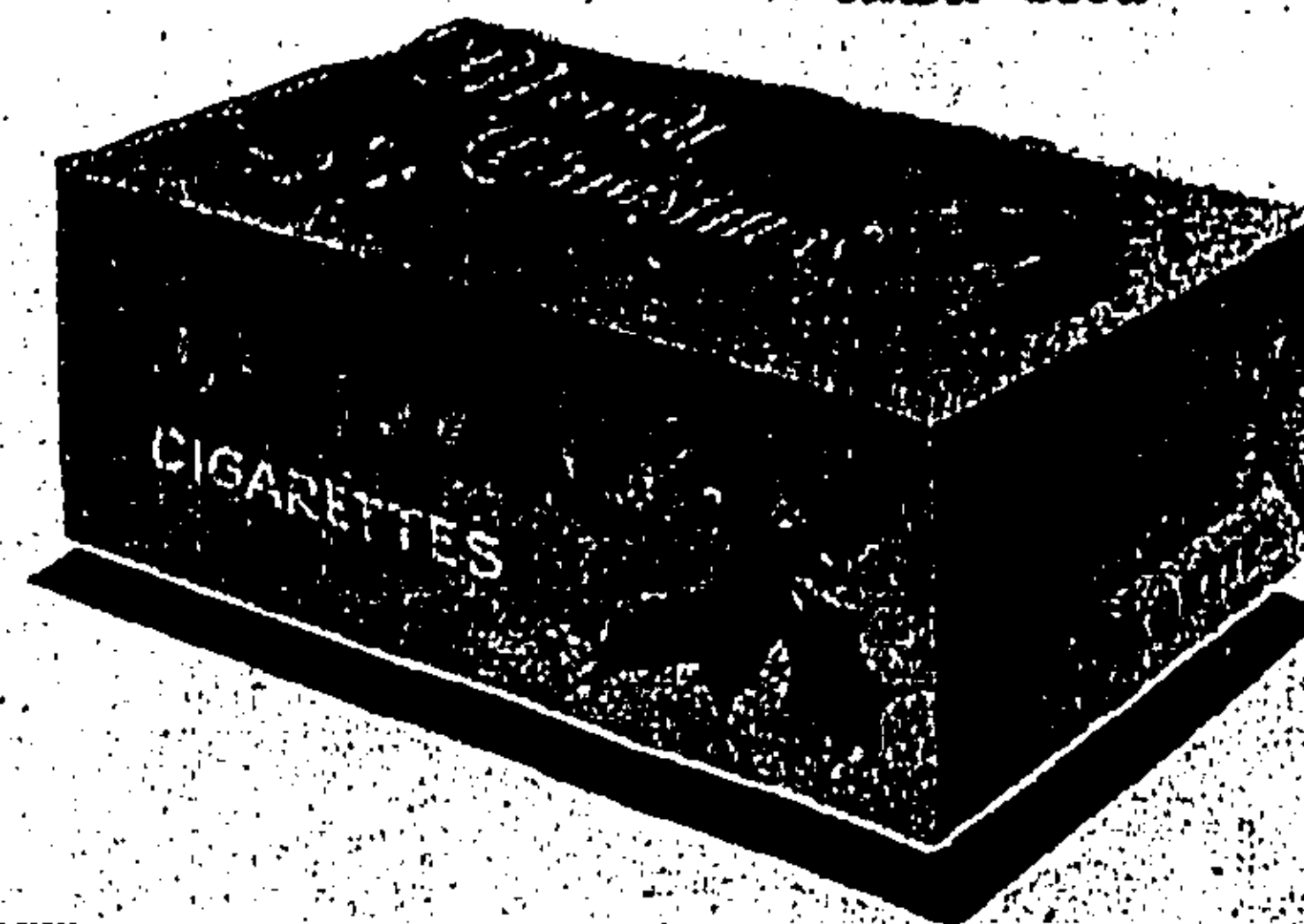
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Nov. 30, Dec. 3.

War Loan 3½% 107½ 107½

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Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 102½ 102½

4½% Loan 1908 102½ 102½

5% Loan 1912 81½ 81½

6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) 97½ 97½

5% Bonds 1925-47 93½ 93½

6% Shai-Nanking 77½ 77½

6% Tient-Pukow 27 27

5% Tient-Pukow 23 23

6% Shai-Nanking 103 103

5% Honan Rly. 25 25

5% Hukwang Rly. 42½ 42½

1911 42½ 42½

5% Lung Tsing U. 15½ 15½

Hui Rly. 1913 15½ 15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. 58 58

Loan 1921 81½ 81½

Japan 5½ Sterling 81½ 81½

Japan 6½ Sterling 92½ 92½

Loan 1924 92½ 92½

H.K. & Shai Bk. 135½ 135½

(Lan. Regd.) 135½ 135½

Charter. Bk. 20 sh. 10 10

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. 247½ 247½

Industries 127½ 127½

British-Amer. Tob. 19/6 23/3

(Beaver) 98/ 99/3

Tate & Lyle 40/10½ 40/10½

Courtauld 94/ 94/

Distillers 49/ 49/7½

Dunlop Rubber 23/10½ 23/10½

Eveready 49/ 49/

General Electric 37/ 37/3

(England) 37/1½ 37/3

Boots 9/4½ 9/4½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 13/11 13/11½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 104/6 105/

Def. 10/ 10/

Internat. Nickel 23½ 23½

no par val 23½ 23½

Pinchin Johnson 43/ 42/0

Turner & Newall 51/3 52/

Unilever 24/3 23/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/7½ 23/7½

Burma Corp. 11/6 11/7½

Austin Motors 40/10½ 41/0

(Beaver) 20/3 21/0

Gulf. Kalumpung 18/3 18/3

Rubber 7/0 7/0

Trepac Mines 32/0 34/0

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New York Cotton.

Nov. 30, Dec. 3.

December 12.40 12.37-12.37

January 12.52 12.30-12.30

March 12.60 12.44-12.44

May 12.60 12.44-12.44

July 12.63 12.37-12.37

October (1935) 12.25 12.00-12.00

Spot 12.70 12.05

New York Rubber

December 13.05 12.85-12.85

January 13.15 12.95-12.95

March 13.38 13.21-13.21

May 13.58 13.45-13.45

July 13.75 13.65-13.65

September 13.97 13.83-13.83

Total sales: 140 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 100 99½-99½

May 91½ 90½-90½

July 88½ 88-87½

Total sales: 18,523,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 92½ 91½-91½

May 91½ 90½-90½

July 88½ 88-87½

Total sales: 18,523,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December 78½ 78½-78½

May 83 82½-82½

July 83½ 83½-83½

New York Sugar

December 1.81 1.79-1.80

March 1.78 1.77-1.78

May 1.82 1.81-1.82

July 1.87 1.86-1.87

Total sales: 94 lots

New York Silk

December 1.25 1.28-1.29

March 1.25½ 1.30-1.31

May 1.27½ 1.30½-1.31

Total sales: 94 lots

Montreal Silver

December 65.40 64.00-64.00

March 61.25 61.90-61.90

May 60.15 60.00-60.00

July 60.85 60.30-60.30

Total sales: 30 contracts

New York Metals

Copper, March 60.70 60.70

Tin, March 51.05 51.05

ord. sh. 1/8 1/8

Rubber Trusts 33/7½ 33/0

Shai Elec. Constr. 63/- 64/-

Van Ryn Deep 65/- 65/-

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Oils

Anglo-Persian 42/6 42/0

Burma Oil 75/- 75/-

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missariat for Military and Naval
Affairs.The destroyers, at present called
the "P.S.-8" and the "P.S.-20," im-
mediately on arrival here, went to the
Kowloon Dockyard and anchored at
the buoys, where they will undergo
overhaul and minor adjustments.
They left Singapore on Monday last
and, after a stormy passage, arrived
here on Saturday night.The vessels are sailing to
Vladivostok under the flag of the
Italian Mercantile Marine. The
present crew, numbering 105 in
all, are Italians; but there is a Russian
Naval Commissar, Admiral Kukul,
and eight Russian members of the
crew who will man them on going
into commission at Vladivostok.
These naval officers are trained to take
over the posts of chief engineers and
electricians.Soviet Admiral
Admiral Kukul was the Soviet re-
presentative at the Ansaldo Works,
Genoa, during the construction of the
two destroyers. He is attached to the
Commissariat for Military and Naval
Affairs.The destroyers are of 800 tons
gross each, motor driven and capable
of a speed of 22 knots. Their duties
will mainly be fisheries protection
work around Vladivostok and Eastern
Siberia.Each vessel carries a crew of about
65. Their present commanders are
Captain N. China ("P.S.-20") and
Captain G. Fabris ("P.S.-8"), and
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poration in Mongolia was sub-
mitted to the Central Government
for approval by the Mongolian de-
legates now visiting Nanking.Besides touching on the Mon-
golian political issues, the Mon-golian delegates discussed this
plan to-day.
According to the plan, the Mon-
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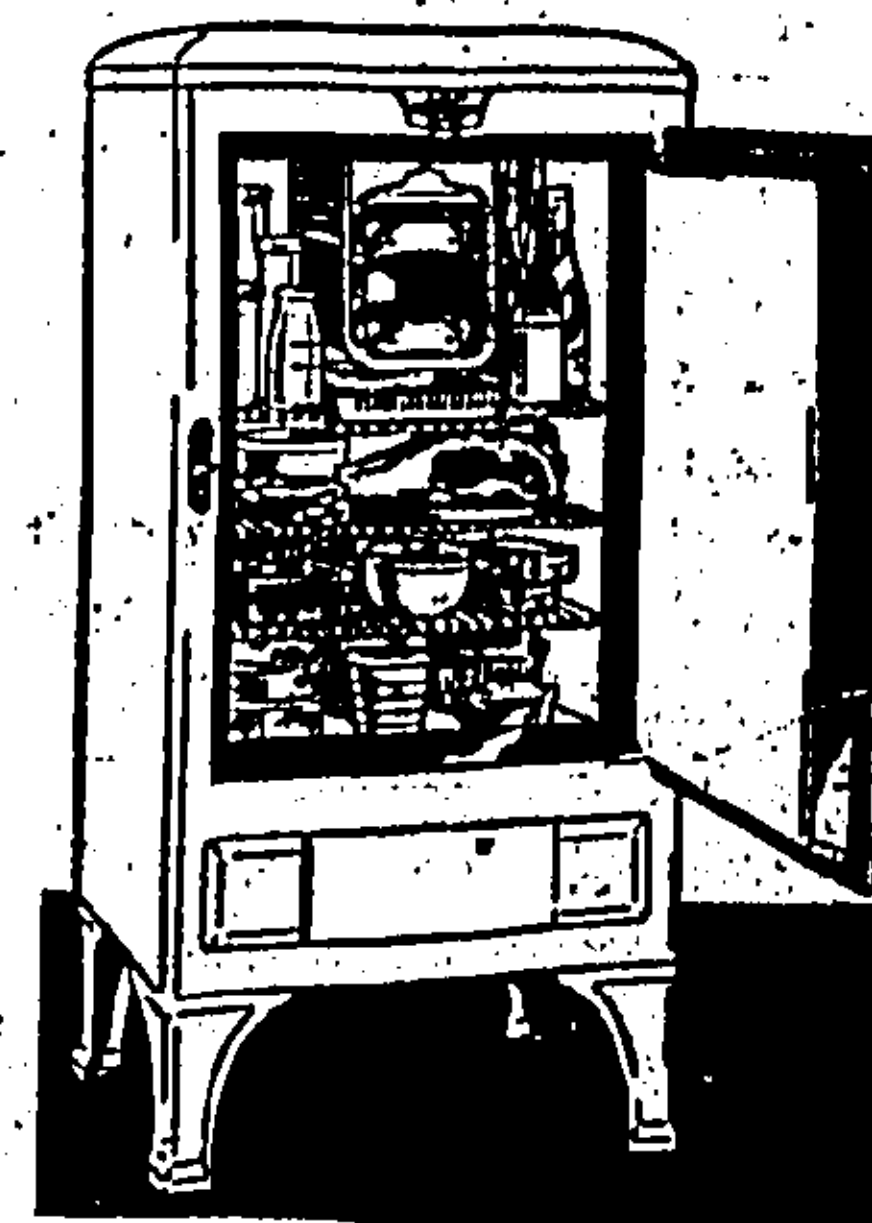
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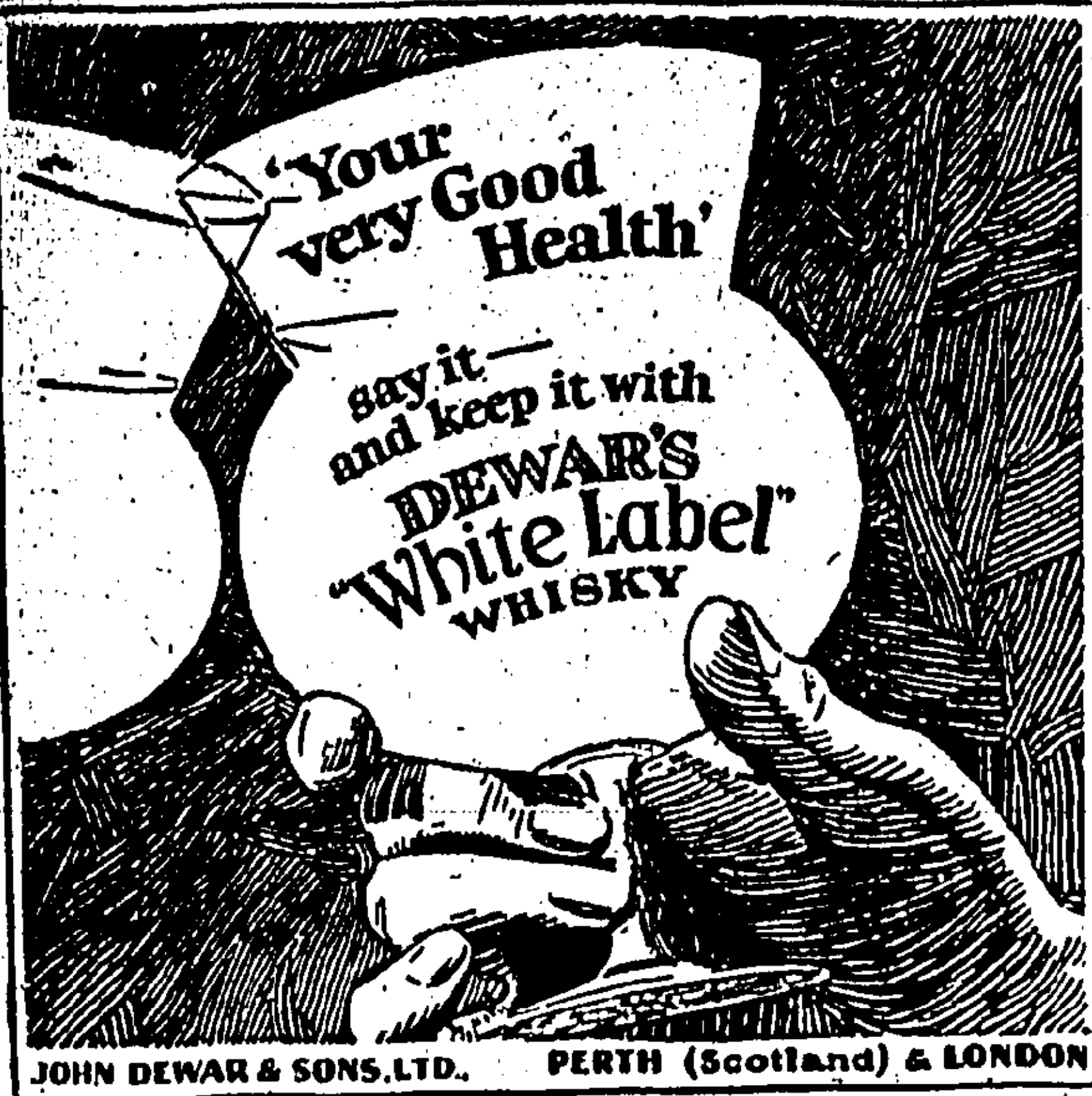
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1934.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM

In view of the renewed strength of the Labour movement in England, evidenced at the recent municipal elections, and in a series of Parliamentary by-elections, the declaration just made by Mr. Arthur Henderson of the lines upon which the Party will proceed, if it secures a definite majority at the next General Election, is worthy of more than passing notice. It is apparent from what Mr. Henderson said that one of the first tasks to which the Labour Party intends to put its hands is the reform of the existing parliamentary system. In particular, the speeding up of House of Commons machinery, so as to make it a better instrument for expression of the popular will, is to receive attention. There appears no intention, however, of instituting anything in the nature of dictatorial rule, nothing resembling the extreme measures advocated by Sir Stafford Cripps and other leading spirits amongst the Left Wing of the Party. For Mr. Henderson makes it clear that Labour intends to proceed on definitely constitutional lines in carrying out the reforms which it has in mind. There can be little doubt that much of the discredit attached to the British parliamentary system by its opponents is due to a failure to realise that its present forms were devised to suit the purposes of the negative state of the nineteenth century. The main defects of the present regime are the existence of a hereditary chamber with power to destroy, by delay, the work of the popularly-elected lower house, and the old-fashioned procedure of the House of Commons. House of Lords reform, though urgently called for, has been side-stepped for all too long, and the National Government, by its timorous attitude on this subject, is without question jeopardising its future existence. The need of a Second Chamber is apparent, but it will have to be more broadly based in its composition and have its powers more rigidly defined if it is to be

NOTES OF THE DAY

AIRWAYS EXPANSION

There is no "perhaps" in the more recently stated policy of the Imperial Airways Company, revealed by Sir Eric Goddeer, the recent annual meeting of the concern. The programme, which will vastly expand Britain's air communications with distant parts of the world, is an ambitious one. It includes a trans-Atlantic passenger and mail service; seven day services to and from Australia; a twice-weekly departure, both ways, between England and South Africa; faster flights to the Far East, and a flying boat service between New York and Bermuda. But there was no mention of Hongkong. The Atlantic schedule, a possibility dreamed of by every air-minded man since Bleriot flew the Channel, is the subject of Imperial Airways plans which "appear to be as promising as any others, if not more promising." As an experiment and initial step towards the inauguration of this service the company has ordered a huge flying boat, even bigger than that with which the Pan-American Airways plans to explore Pacific routes.

THREE POSSIBILITIES

There are three possible air routes across the Atlantic which Imperial Airways is examining. The first is from Ireland to Newfoundland, direct, a distance of 2,100 miles. The second is by way of the Azores and Bermuda, about 2,600 miles. The third is across Iceland, to Greenland, Newfoundland; probably the safest way, and the most likely for the first services, since it reduces the open sea hops to a minimum distance. Meanwhile there are rumours that an American company plans to beat Imperial Airways to the start by establishing a system of floating aerodromes across the Atlantic and equipping them with relief planes and relays of pilots and machines. Thus assuring a virtually non-stop and safe passage. Just before Christmas, however, Imperial Airways will send its first regular ships on from Singapore to Australia, thus extending its present line of service. The ships on this run will probably be four-engined, developed from the twin-engined De Havilland Dragon class, which won the Melbourne Centenary Air Race. They will travel at 175 miles an hour. There is still some hope in certain quarters that the service will swing north to Hongkong shortly.

MORE MONEY FOR WAR

With the single exception of Germany, every major power in the world is spending more money today for arms and armies than it was spending just before the World War broke out. And the armament race that preceded 1914 is given a large share of the blame for the coming of that conflict. Rises in military expenditures run like this: France, 25.8 per cent; Italy, 26.3 per cent; Great Britain, 48.8 per cent; United States 190.9 per cent; and Japan, 388 per cent. Germany's expenditures, incidentally, are below the pre-war mark solely because of the Versailles treaty restrictions. All in all, this makes a dismal outlook. And our own national expenditure has nearly tripled—is hardly in a position to point the finger of scorn at any foreign countries, either.

of real value. On the question of House of Commons reform, we have, in the recent declaration of policy issued by the Party, some indication of the likely lines of Labour procedure. The intention is to ask the Commons, at the beginning of the session, to set up a committee on the time-table of legislation, which would allot a reasonable amount of time to Bills in the Government programme. After second reading, these Bills would be sent to standing committees, a method which, it is contended, would prevent waste of time while preserving the historic rights of an Opposition. The view is also recorded that the Cabinet requires reconstruction, that a regrouping of departmental functions is necessary, and that the time has come for a reorganisation of the machinery and methods of local government. Here, in brief, is the Labour idea. The task is one of some magnitude, but of the need of reform there can be no doubt whatever. The point to be kept in mind is that much of the existing machinery is out-of-date and ill-equipped to cope with modern requirements. Should the Labour Party come into power, there is every promise of these issues being taken up without undue delay. The measure of success achieved, however, will depend on the extent to which the reforms preserve all that is best in the present system whilst at the same time serving current needs.

FREE TRADE AMONG FILM STARS

By SETON MARGRAVE

ONE of the most interesting aspects of the film world today is the ever increasing scale on which film stars are being exchanged between one country and another. This is a very important development. It has already affected the careers of many of the most famous film players.

It is but two or three years ago that the only film players who were considered successful were those who had earned long term contracts in Hollywood. And in plain fact these were the only people who were successful. The result was that the only clearly defined movement among film players was towards Hollywood, and away from everywhere else. I remember writing about these players and calling them the Lost Legion, for the very good reason that nothing but failure or accident ever brought them back to Europe. Otherwise they remained in Hollywood as permanently as Ronald Colman or Greta Garbo. In those days the film studios of Europe were merely nurseries for the studios of Hollywood. I can recall very vividly being in Berlin on the day it became known that Emil Jennings had at last been persuaded to go to Hollywood, and I remember the feeling of utter calamity with which this news was received by the German film industry. That is not an exaggeration. The entire European film industry was crushed by the realisation of the hopelessness of its fight against the wealth of Hollywood.

Now this situation has been completely changed. The general drift of film players is still towards Hollywood, and it must remain so for as long as anyone can foresee, because of the greater wealth of opportunity which Hollywood can offer. But now the European star who goes to Hollywood need no longer be written off as a dead loss; stars, however firmly established in Hollywood, are no longer inaccessible to European studios. There are several reasons for this change. But I think the progress of the British film industry has been a less powerful factor than the fact that the coming of the talking picture has so radically altered the character of the world market available to the producers of Hollywood. In the days of the silent film the entire world was open to the producers of Hollywood by the simple expedient of translating film titles. But now, the world market is the English-speaking world.

Silent films were made in Hollywood regardless of the tastes of British filmgoers. To-day many talking picture subjects are abandoned in Hollywood for no other reason than that they are unsuitable for British filmgoers. I doubt whether British filmgoers have begun to realise the power they wield in talking picture production to-day. I feel that the time is near when the British film industry will cease to exist save for the manufacture of films of local appeal, and that these two industries will be submerged by one vast industry with closely related centres of production throughout the English-speaking world. Already the beginnings of an English-speaking film

industry are in being because of the influence and vision of Joseph M. Schenck, who has related the productions of United Artists and Twentieth Century in Hollywood with the productions of London Films and British and Dominions in London. More recently Gaumont-British have taken a decisive step by opening offices for the sale of the best of their films direct to American cinemas, and British International are now pursuing vigorously the policy of bringing stars of world-wide repute to their studios at Elstree.

Among individual stars, George Arliss, having completed his first British film "The Iron Duke," which was to have its first presentation in the presence of the Prince of Wales, at the Tivoli on November 30, is returning to Hollywood to star in "Cardinal Richelieu," after which he will return to London to make two more talking pictures next year. Less than a year ago George Arliss was among the stars inaccessible to British producers.

Merle Oberon, having completed the part of Lady Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," goes to Hollywood to play opposite Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergères," and will return to London in time to play in "The Shape of Things to Come" opposite Robert Donat, who has achieved a personal triumph in "The Count of Monte Cristo," produced recently in Hollywood. Next year Maurice Chevalier is due to star in a film to be made in London. It is not so many months since the idea of Maurice Chevalier playing in London would have been thought fantastic. Next year the entire programme of films to be made by London Film Productions will be centred around Charles Laughton, who, if he had appeared a few years ago, would immediately have been lost to London.

A few years ago the idea of Madeleine Carroll being lent to Hollywood and not appropriated by Hollywood would have been as incredible as the fact that Clive Brook has returned to London, or the fact that Elisabeth Bergner has refused to leave it. London has attracted stars like Conrad, Veldt, Paul Gratz, Grete Natzler, Richard Tautou, Marta Eggerth, and Jan Kiepura from the Continent of Europe. London has given to Hollywood players like Diana Wynyard, Herbert Marshall, Evelyn Laye, and Francis Sullivan, but among players who are coming or have come to London from Hollywood we find John Barrymore, Nils Asther, Lillian Harvey, Phillips Holmes, Lupe Velez, Buddy Rogers, and Adrienne Ames. It is also possible that next year both Fredric March and Wallace Beery will star in films in London.

These names are sufficient to show that the road from London to Hollywood is no longer a one-way street. The principle of reciprocity is firmly established. The pursuit of that principle will yield an increasing number of fine talking pictures, and will tend to create a highest common factor of dramatic taste and of English diction. Film stories and film stars will be equally acceptable throughout the English-speaking world and affected English and slang American, except for character purposes, will disappear.



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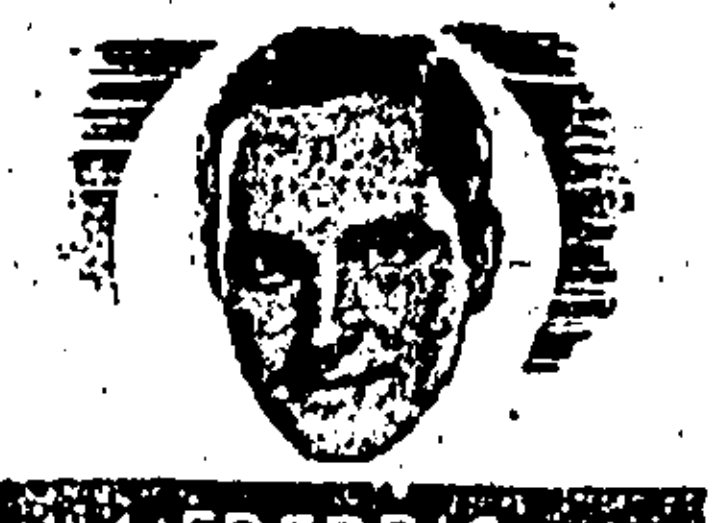
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C. B. BROWN,
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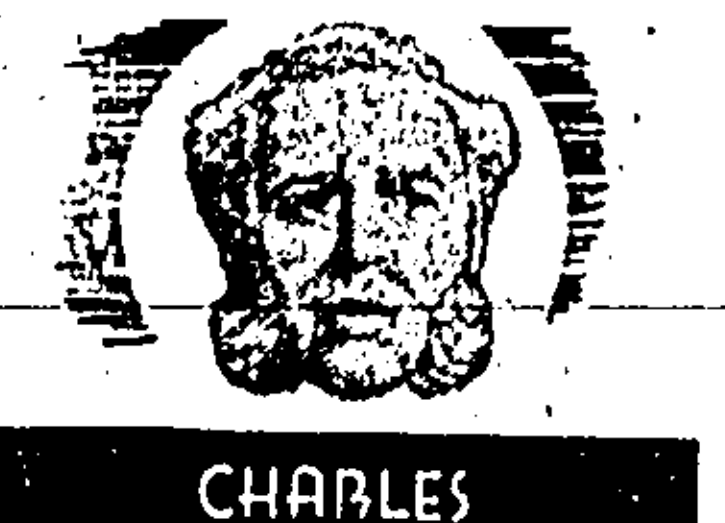
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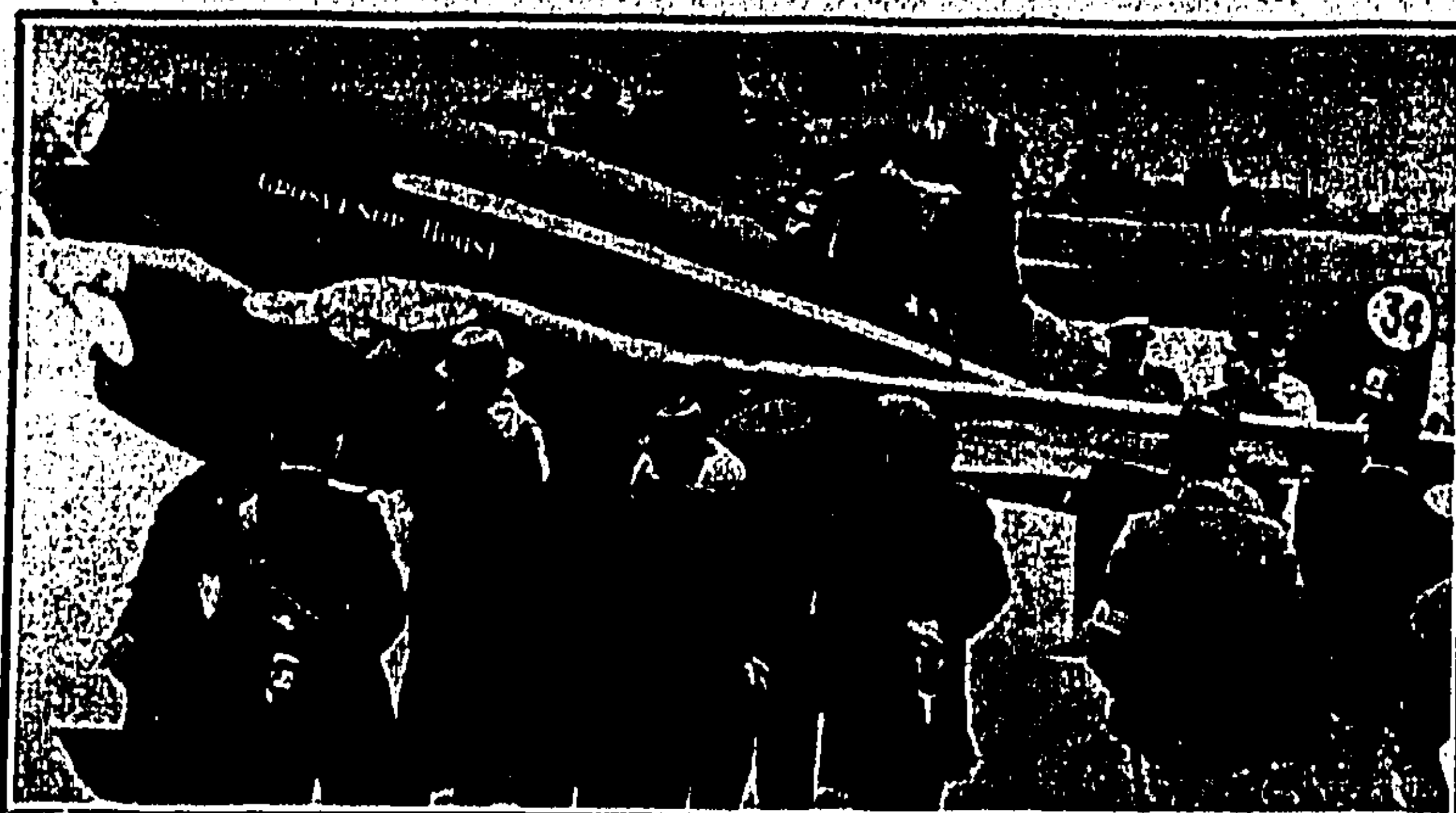
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Cycling Club Disbands

LAST RUN HELD ON SUNDAY

No figures for 50 miles were established on Sunday last, though a splendid ride was put up by H. A. G. Keates, the only entrant to start. Weather conditions were very far from ideal for the ride, but besides being unusually cold a strong head-wind had to be fought against for the first 19 miles. Keates again rode a fully-equipped machine (lamp excepted) and used a gearless gear. It was probably this variable which enabled him to progress so well against the wind and yet take full advantage of its assistance on the return trip. Though in the main top gear (85 ins.) was used, much level going had to be covered with second gear (70 ins.) whilst almost all slopes upward brought bottom gear (56 ins.) into play.

The first 19 miles were covered in just under the hour. A delay of 30 secs. occurred at 0.4 miles, when pedalling at speed down a steep incline, through the chain jumping from its sprocket. The six miles from the turn to complete 25 miles were covered in less than 14 mins., which gave the rider a time of 1 hr. 13 mins. 30 secs. and beat the old 25 miles record by 46 secs. This record has stood to the credit of E. G. Tweedy since August 22. The average speed increases from 20.20 m.p.h. to 20.41 m.p.h.

Despite the fact that the 30 miles record was well within his reach (17 mins. 55 secs. remained) and that he would probably have completed the 50 miles inside 2 hrs. 35 mins., Keates decided to retire at this point. As he appeared to be overstrained, due to a heavy cold on the chest, this course was possible advisable.

The timekeeper was Mr. L. A. Anning, Hon. Secretary of the Club, whilst Mr. T. A. Wells, founder of the Hongkong Wheelers, officiated as a marshal and checker.

By smashing the 25 miles record Keates has now acquired all unpaired road records in the Colony, only one of which is slower than 70 m.p.h.

CLUB DISBANDS

The Hongkong Cycling Club's activities have ceased with the event described above, as the Club (owing to several resignations brought about by the fact that a number of riders are to establish their own Club on the mainland at Shanahulpo) is being disbanded immediately.

Since its formation in April the effects of the Club's activities have been very apparent and cycling in the Colony has more than trebled its popularity. The Club itself was promoted 27 enjoyable runs during the past eight months in which 9,825 miles have been traversed.

Three riders covered over 1,000 miles on Club runs and head the attendance list as under:
H. A. G. Keates 1,052 miles 20 att'ces
C. I. Read 1,247 miles 26 att'ces
E. I. Munns 1,273 miles 20 att'ces

Thirty-six other riders put in appearances on many occasions to cover the remaining 5,153 miles.—Contributed.

TREATY ABROGATION JAPANESE CABINET MAKES DECISION

Tokyo, Dec. 3.
The Cabinet met at the Prime Minister's Building this morning and decided to notify the signatories of the termination of the Washington Treaty.

Japan, in abrogating the Treaty, is acting independently, having failed to secure the co-operation of France and Italy.

The Cabinet's decision now goes to the Privy Council for approval, which is expected to be given unanimously.—Reuter.

Admiral Standley to Hear Japanese Plan

London, Dec. 3.
The next move in the naval talks is likely to be a meeting between Admiral Standley (U.S.) and Rear-Admiral Yamamoto, during which the Japanese delegate will explain the technical plan of quantitative limitation, as he did to Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, on November 30.

In the meantime, the Americans will entertain the British and Japanese delegates to the naval conversations to luncheon at Claridges to-day.

The hosts will be Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Standley, Messrs. Atherton, Doonan and Field. The guests will be Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, Dr. Craigie, Mr. Matsudaira, Rear-Admiral Yamamoto and Mr. Iwashita.—Reuter.

BRIGHTER FUTURE EFFECT OF NEW BATAVIA RUBBER REGULATIONS

London, Dec. 3.
Amsterdam rubber circles welcome the Batavia regulations, which restrict the export of rubber from the Netherlands Indies, as evidencing the determination of the Dutch to fully implement the provisions of the Regulation Scheme, by preventing hoarding, with its inevitable disturbing influence of prices.

The accumulation of stocks in the Netherlands Indies has been causing some concern; but it is thought that the new regulations "are sufficiently drastic to deal efficiently with the problem," and, although it may not be easy to enforce the regulations, it is felt that the Dutch have done their utmost to make control as effective as possible.

News from Singapore that an amendment to prevent the dealers from hoarding has been passed also gives satisfaction to rubber interests here.

The more cheerful American business conditions are encouraging the market, which expects that American consumption will amount to 33,000 tons in November and 31,000 tons for December.—Reuter.



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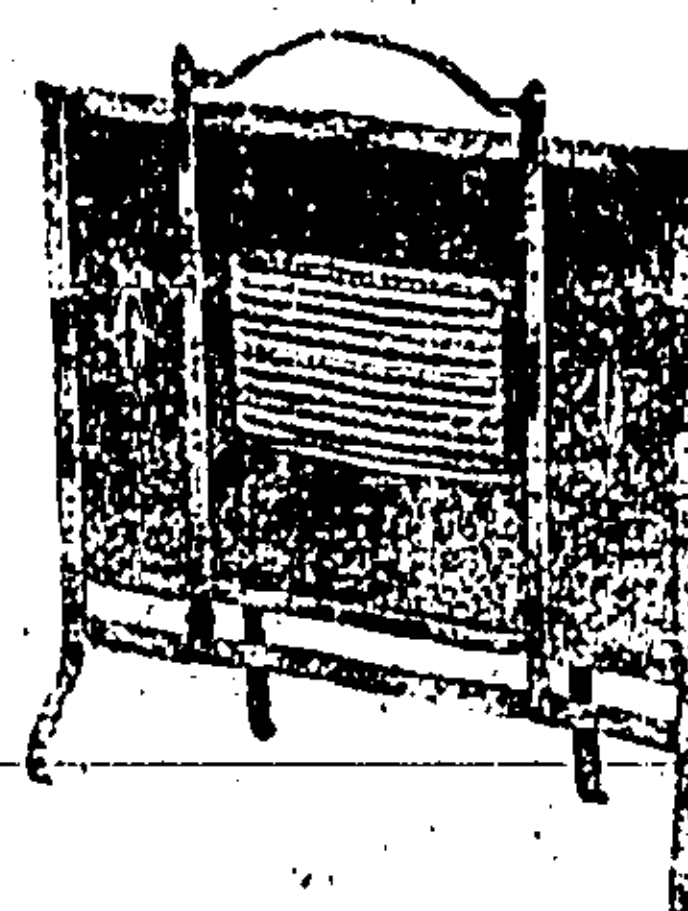
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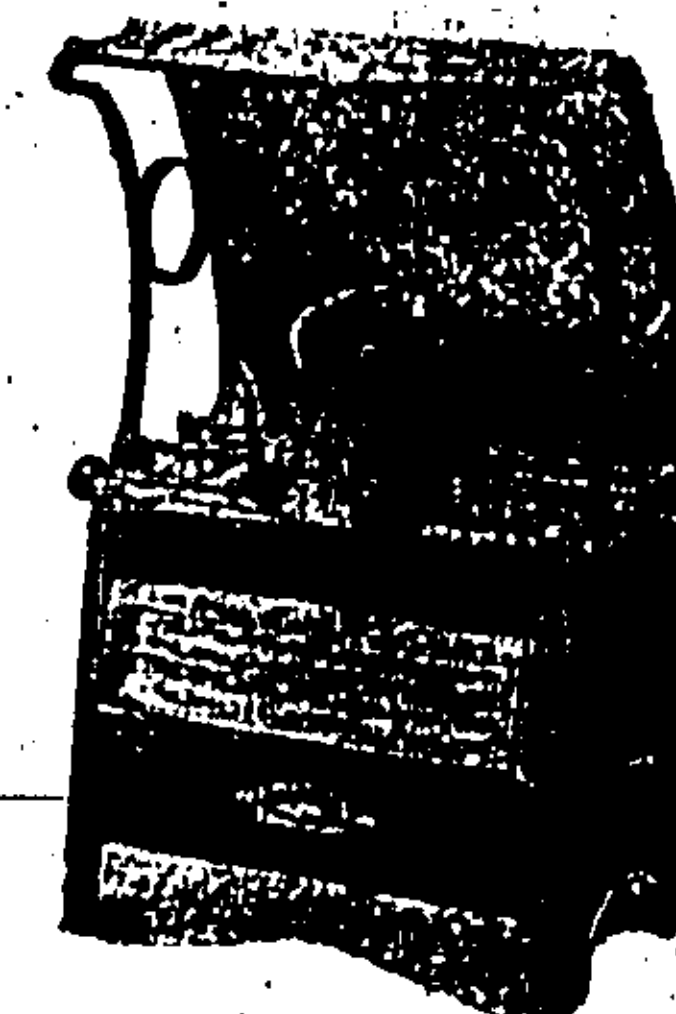
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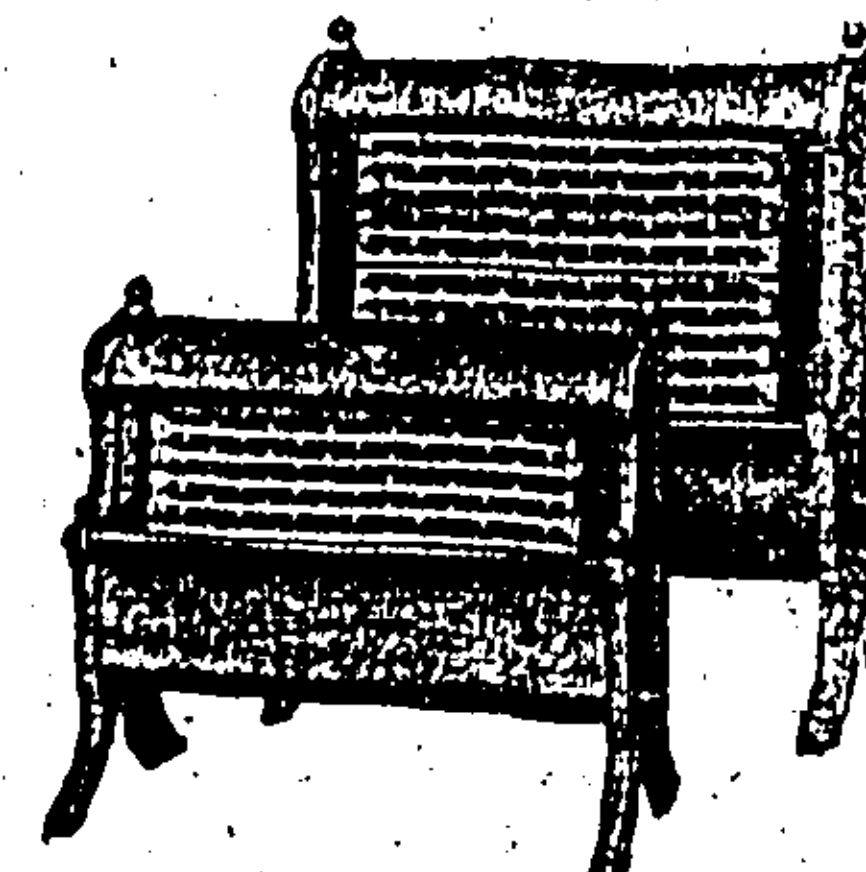
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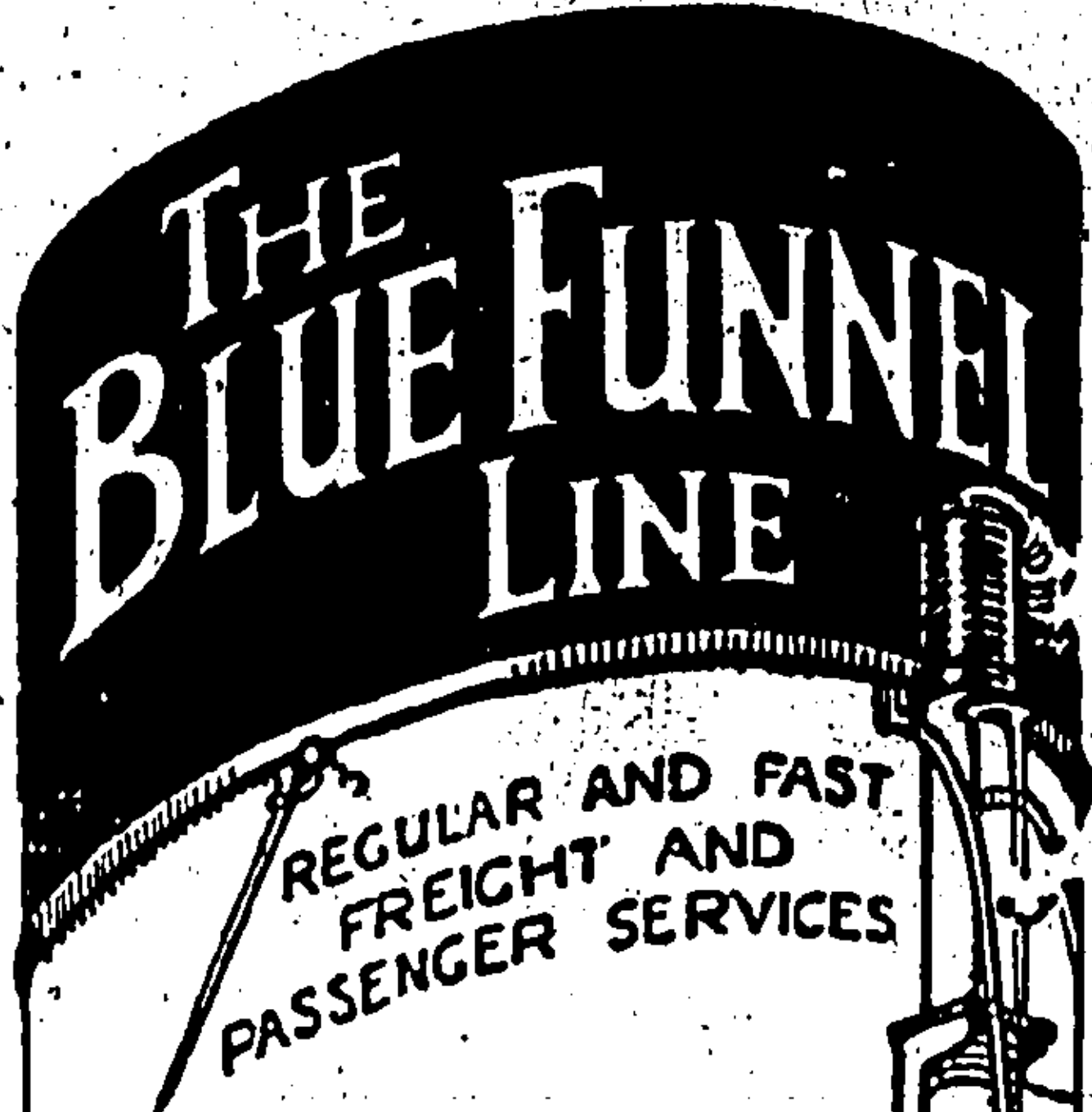
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXIV

Sidney Griff paused, his hand on the door. "It doesn't matter about the telephone," he said. "I'll send a messenger for you if I need you."

Francher followed Griff outside the house and stood meekly watching as the criminologist strode down the cement walk toward his car.

"That wind," Francher said apologetically, "has made the yard look like a mess. I hope you don't mind."

"Oh, no," Griff called as he climbed into the car. "I don't mind in the least."

Before Griff started his drive back to the city he telephoned the detective agency that had shadowed Alice Lorton the night before. From that Alice Lorton, together with a male companion, had journeyed to the Trent Apartments on 312 West 16th street; that the couple had entered the apartments and had not left them; that, as nearly as the detective could ascertain, the man was Kenneth Bathy who rented apartment 208.

The front of the apartment house. A light had shown in the window for a moment just after the pair had entered. Then a man had pulled down the shade and the detective felt certain that the man was the same one who had entered the young woman to the apartment.

Griff instructed them to keep the apartment house under surveillance and to shadow the pair whenever they should leave, putting sufficient men on the job so that they could shadow both the man and the woman. He also instructed them to cover the Hillcrest hotel thoroughly, searching for a young woman who had been registered there on Monday night, who was about 22 years of age, a brunette, and who had had dinner with the man who had registered as Frank B. Cathay of Riverside.

He also instructed the detective agency to ascertain whether the man who had registered under the name of Frank B. Cathay at the Hillcrest hotel had issued any checks and, if so, what had happened to the checks. Having set those wheels in motion, independently of the investigation which was being made by the newspaper, Sidney Griff yawned, climbed back in his car and started the long ride back to the city. When he had arrived he went directly to a Turkish bath and remained there until midnight, when he had a leisurely breakfast and then strolled to his apartment.

It was approximately 10:30 Monday morning that Becker telephoned and announced he was on his way to Griff's apartment with important news. He arrived less than 15 minutes after the telephone call had been completed. Griff, looking fresh and rested, reclined in the large lounge chair. There was a glint of lazy humor in his cold, blue eyes—eyes that could, upon occasion, become as penetrating as twin searchlights. Now he seemed utterly relaxed, completely at ease. "You've got important information?" he asked.

Bleeker nodded, took a notebook from his pocket, and said, "I found the taxi driver."

"What does he remember?"

"A lot," he says that Morden engaged him by the hour on Thursday morning; that Morden went to a garage on the corner of Robinson street and Huntley street. He made some investigations there, went to the Elite Apartments on 310 Robinson street, returned to the cab within a matter of five minutes, went to Ninth and Central streets, had the cab parked around the corner on Central while Morden went into an office building somewhere near the corner of Ninth and Central. The cab driver thinks it may have been the Mondnock building. Morden was gone for nearly half an hour, returned, and completely as a cloud wisped drifting from the edge of a snowcapped mountain out over a dry desert.

"And I claim to be a criminologist?" he exclaimed.

"What's the matter?" Bleeker inquired.

Griff swept his hand toward a battery of filing cabinets which lined one side of the room.

"I study crime," he said. "I study the modes and methods of operation. I study the habits of criminals. In those card indexes you find digest of every major crime for half a century. The big embezzlements, the big murders! The big hold-ups! Crimes of passion! Crimes of deliberation! Crimes of violence!"

"I've concentrated for years on the best methods of getting quick results in criminal cases, and an ordinary newspaper reporter thinks of something that has entirely escaped my mind!"

"What do you mean?" Bleeker asked. "I don't see it. I don't get the sketch."

"The garage," said Griff, striding up and down the long room, flinging the words over his shoulder without turning his head. "It's a new city ordinance, of course, but I should have thought of its possibilities."

"I don't follow you," Bleeker remarked. "Do you think you know what Morden had in mind? What he was doing?"

"Of course I know what he had in mind and what he was doing!" Griff said, turning on his heel and striding back toward Bleeker, making force, impatient gestures with his hands as he walked, emphasizing his words with little jabs of his extended right forefinger. "It's that new city ordinance, the one that requires garages to turn in the license numbers of all cars that are stored in the garage over night. It was sponsored by the automobile insurance companies in order to give the police a chance to check up on stolen cars. Every

public garage, has to submit such a report."

"I still don't see," Bleeker said, "what you're driving at."

"Morden," said Griff, "wanted to check up on what Cathay was doing in the city. Remember that he wasn't sent out to check up on the man who had assumed Cathay's identity; he was sent out to check up on Cathay. You want to get something that would put Cathay on the defensive. Very well, Morden found out Cathay had been here in the city on Monday night. Cathay's business was somewhat mysterious. Morden wanted to find out what it was. He got the license number of Cathay's automobile and checked down through the numbers that were reported of cars stored in public garages."

"He found a tedious job, but he found the car number, found that Cathay's car had been stored in the garage there at the corner of Robinson and Huntley. From there he got a lead that took him direct to the Elite Apartments. He went there and found that Alice Lorton or rather Ordway, as the case may be, wasn't in, so he went out and ran down another lead and then returned, and either found the party he wanted in the apartment or found that the party was going to be there shortly, and decided that he'd wait. So he paid off the taxicab."

Bleeker nodded his head in slow affirmation.

"Yes," he said, "when you express it that way, it's logical enough."

"Now then," Griff said, "having established that this young man, Morden, was a logical worker and a fast worker, the question arises why he went to Ninth and Central."

"Probably some other lead," Bleeker said. "But how did he get it?"

"No matter," he said. "We'll run that down a little later. In the meantime we've got a live lead in this garage business. Suppose you have one of your men run over to the garage with a picture of Morden. Find out if Morden wasn't there making inquiries about the car that was registered in the name of Frank B. Cathay of Riverside. You can get that registration number by checking in the records in the Motor Vehicle Registration department. You can put through a telephone call and get that information."

"Now?" asked Bleeker.

"Let's get that disposed of," he said, "before we go any farther. I want a check on that. It's going to make quite a difference in the way we handle this thing."

He jerked his head toward a desk telephone.

"You can use that telephone," he said.

(To Be Continued.)

In the next instalment Dan Bleeker comes across a love letter that seems to have played a part in the murder mystery.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

When Irvin Cobb's daughter, Elisabeth, skyrocketed to literary fame with her novel, "She Was a Lady," she completed a justifiable scramble by the studios for the motion picture rights for her widely-discussed work.

Fox Films at length acquired the property and turned it into film. And that film, carrying a challenge to fling into the teeth of its contemporaries, is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre. With the generosity of a Lady Bountiful, "She Was a Lady" presents Helen Twelvemore with an armful of opportunities. And little Miss Twelvemore makes the most of them; for she rises to new dramatic heights in her absorbing interpretation of the heroine of Miss Cobb's novel. Sharing the acting honours with Miss Twelvemore is Donald Woods. Together they handle the love scenes with mastery and adroitness, imbuing them with tenderness and a certain mental strain for effect. As for background the film is rich and colourful—a broad canvas, indeed. From a Montana ranch, it traces the girl's career to a circus, to an English castle, to New York—and always with a note of genuineness. Prominent also in the cast, besides Miss Twelvemore and Woods are Monroe Owsley and Ralph Morgan, in addition to Paul Harvey, Doris Lloyd, Harold Goodwin, Barbara Weeks, Karol Kay, Ann Howard and that sterling boy actor, Jackie Seal.

"She Made Her Bed"
Richard Arlen, popular leading man, and star of many of the past season's screen successes, tops the cast in "She Made Her Bed," the Paramount picture produced by Charles R. Rogers and which comes on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre. In addition to Arlen, the picture features Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong, Grace Bradley, Roscoe Ates and Charley Grapewin. Another important player is little eight months old Richard Ralston Arlen, Richard Arlen's brand new son. It's his first screen appearance and from all reports, he plays his role like a veteran trouper. The picture was adapted by Ralph M. Ruddy and depicts the dramatic romance that develops between Arlen, race-horse trainer, and one-man medicine show and Sally Eilers, as Lura Gordon, the wife of a brutal animal trainer, who operates an auto tourist's camp.

"Gambling Lady"
Barbara Stanwyck will be the stellar attraction at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday, in her latest Warner Bros. picture, "Gambling Lady," a film based on the thrillingly dramatic story by DORIS MALLOY. Miss Stanwyck has the gay and sporting role of a square shooting gambler who plays the game of life with a courage and person possession, even to tossing away love to save her husband from a crime of which she knows he is innocent. The picture is set in the gay gambling halls where the idle rich are taken over the jumps for their money by a syndicate of gamblers that holds the city in its grips. The story is climaxed by a cold blooded murder carried out by the syndicate for which an innocent man is arrested. There is a talented cast in which Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien share honours as masculine leads and rivals for the love of the gambling lady. Claire Dodd plays the homewrecking role, a society girl who stops at nothing to steal another woman's husband. Others in the cast include such talented players as Aubrey Smith, Philip Reed, Philip Faverham, Robert Barrat, Robert Elliot, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Arthur Vinson, Willard Robertson and Arthur Treacher.

"The Cat's Paw"
In "The Cat's Paw," now playing at the King's Theatre, Harold Lloyd is not carrying the onus burden of comedy as he has done in the past, but has surrounded himself with a great cast, headed by Una Merkel.

"Rasputin Film"
"Rasputin and the Empress," probably the most discussed motion picture

of the year, has its final showings to-day at the Star Theatre. John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore are starred in the three principal roles of the production, appearing together for the first time on the screen during their respective careers. The film is said to present with fidelity the personal details of the career of Russia's "Holy Devil," from his birth in a peasant community in Siberia through his rise to power, his association with the Czars and his mysterious control of the Romanoff court. John Barrymore has the part of Prince Chegodoff, intimate friend of the Czar and Czarina. Ethel Barrymore plays the Czarina, while Lionel Barrymore, as Rasputin, the Russian mystic, is filled by Ralph Morgan, and that of the little Czarovitch by Tad Alexander. Both Morgan and Alexander were recently seen in "Strange Interlude." Other important roles are played by Diana Wynyard, the English stage star, C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

"The Scarlet Empress"
"The Scarlet Empress" which more than justifies its advance heralding as Marlene Dietrich's greatest starring opportunity and Director Von Sternberg's most pretentious production is enjoying a most successful run at the Queen's Theatre. Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand and yet was ruled by romantic impulses. "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment. It goes beyond lavishness of production and artistic beauty, however, in that it is one of the most gripping dramatic stories yet to reach the screen. Miss Dietrich, as Catherine, offers a characterisation which compels attention throughout the picture. John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Sam Jaffe as the idiotic Grand Duke Peter and Louisa Dresser as Empress Elizabeth likewise make the most of their roles. More than forty supporting players portray the various personalities of the Imperial Russian Court of 1760. Produced by Paramount, "The Scarlet Empress" is a final analysis of the year's productions, inevitably must attain recognition at the top of the preferred list.

"The Crime Doctor"
Find the motive for a murder, and you have gone a long way toward finding the killer. That's an axiom of the man-hunting business which figures importantly in the plot of "The Crime Doctor," RKO-Radio picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther. In the murder case of the

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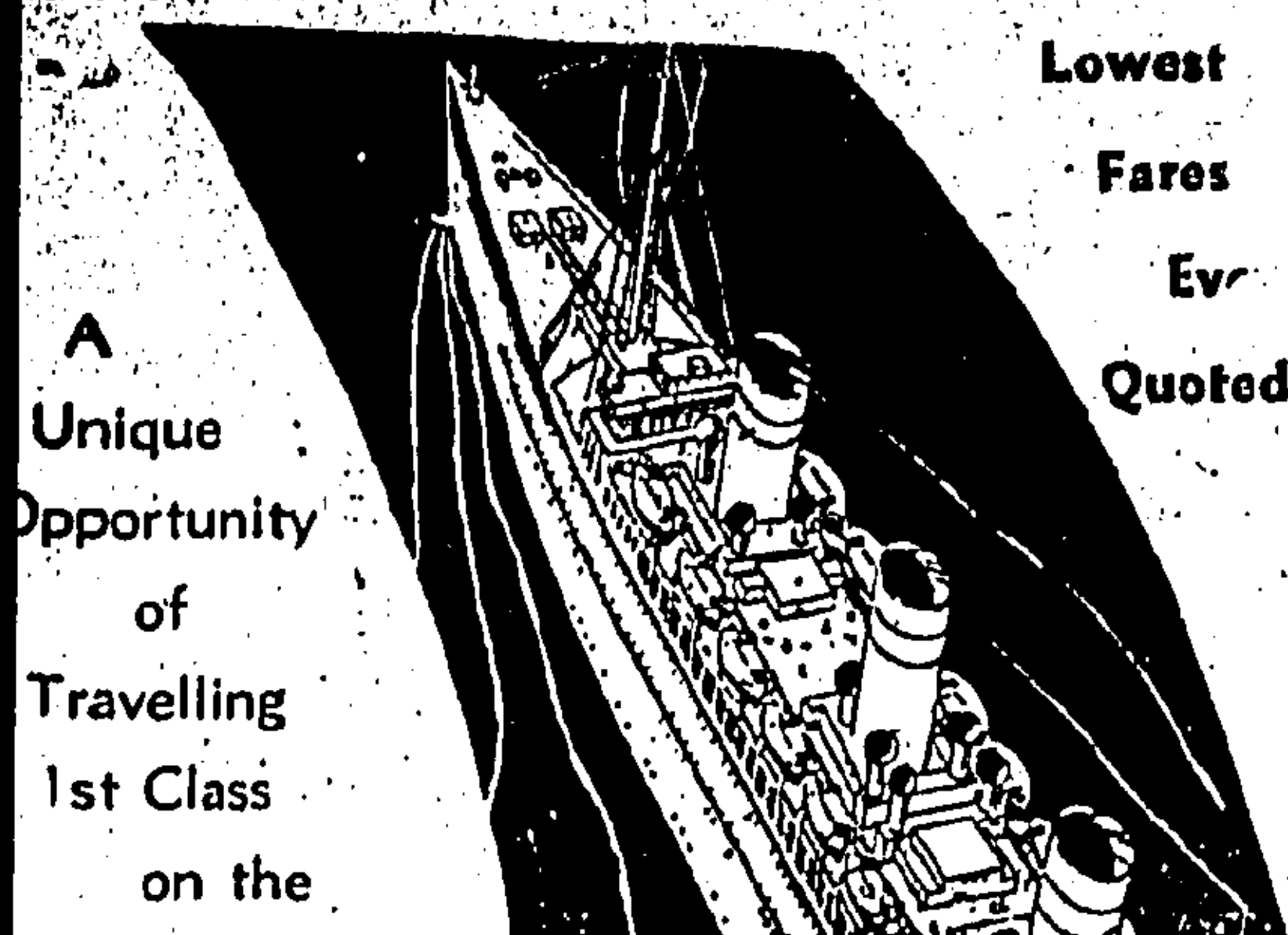
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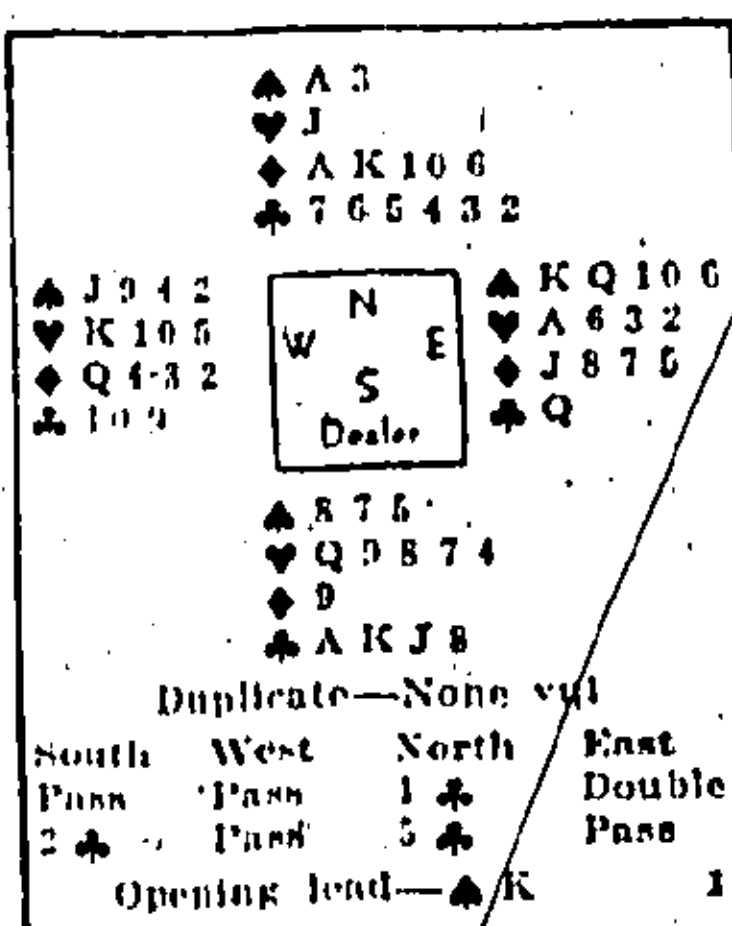
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

I want to say a word to you today about the third hand club bid. This new bid was first introduced by P. Hal Sims in his new book, Master Contract, and is being used by a great many tournament players throughout the country. It is sometimes referred to as the third hand club and diamond courtesy bids.

A third hand club bid may not indicate a thing regarding the club holding. It is really bidding the hand and not the suit. If your



partner bids a third hand club and the next hand passes, try to give him a one-over-one response.

If you bid one no trump, you are forcing him into the two zone and should have about two to two and one-half primary and secondary tricks. If you make a one-over-one, and the third hand club bidder then goes to one no trump, he is trying to tell you that he has nothing and would like to get out as cheaply as possible.

If your partner bids a third hand diamond, you know that he can at least stand a diamond lead. In other words, he has something in diamonds and his hand is likely to be stronger than if he had opened with one club.

If you bid a heart or spade in third hand position, you should have a biddable suit and should hold two defensive tricks. They should be in two different suits.

Now, you can get yourself into a lot of trouble with this third hand club bid. If you bid it on a really weak hand. Remember that, while you have the right to make a weak third hand club opening, you should never make a rebid, or your partner will take all your following bids as constructive.

This third hand club bid is in no way forcing. You might say, "If my partner bids a third hand club without any clubs and I pass, he will be in a bad fix," but just stop to consider.

If you and your partner have no tricks, then the opponents will probably get into the bidding. If they do not, your loss at one club undoubled will probably be a great deal less than if your opponents had bid for a game or slam.

An interesting situation arose on today's hand. The bidding came around to North third hand, and he bid one club, East doubled, and South bid two clubs, which told North that he held a biddable club suit. North, realizing that his partner had passed once, took the strain off the hand by jumping to five clubs.

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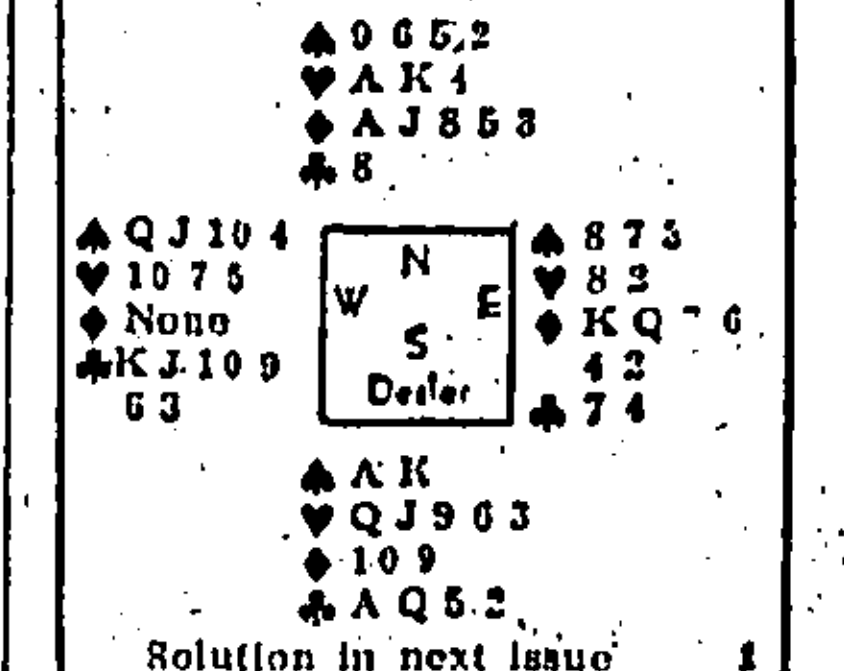
NEW AIR SERVICE VIA HONGKONG

Shanghai, Dec. 3.
An unconfirmed report states that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is planning to establish a new Eurasian air line from Berlin to Shanghai, via Greece, Persia, India, Batavia and Hongkong.

Huge Junkers planes, capable of accommodating 20 passengers, will be used to fly the new route. They will take only fifty-two hours for the trip of 14,000 kilometres. The formal opening of the new service is expected in March, 1935.

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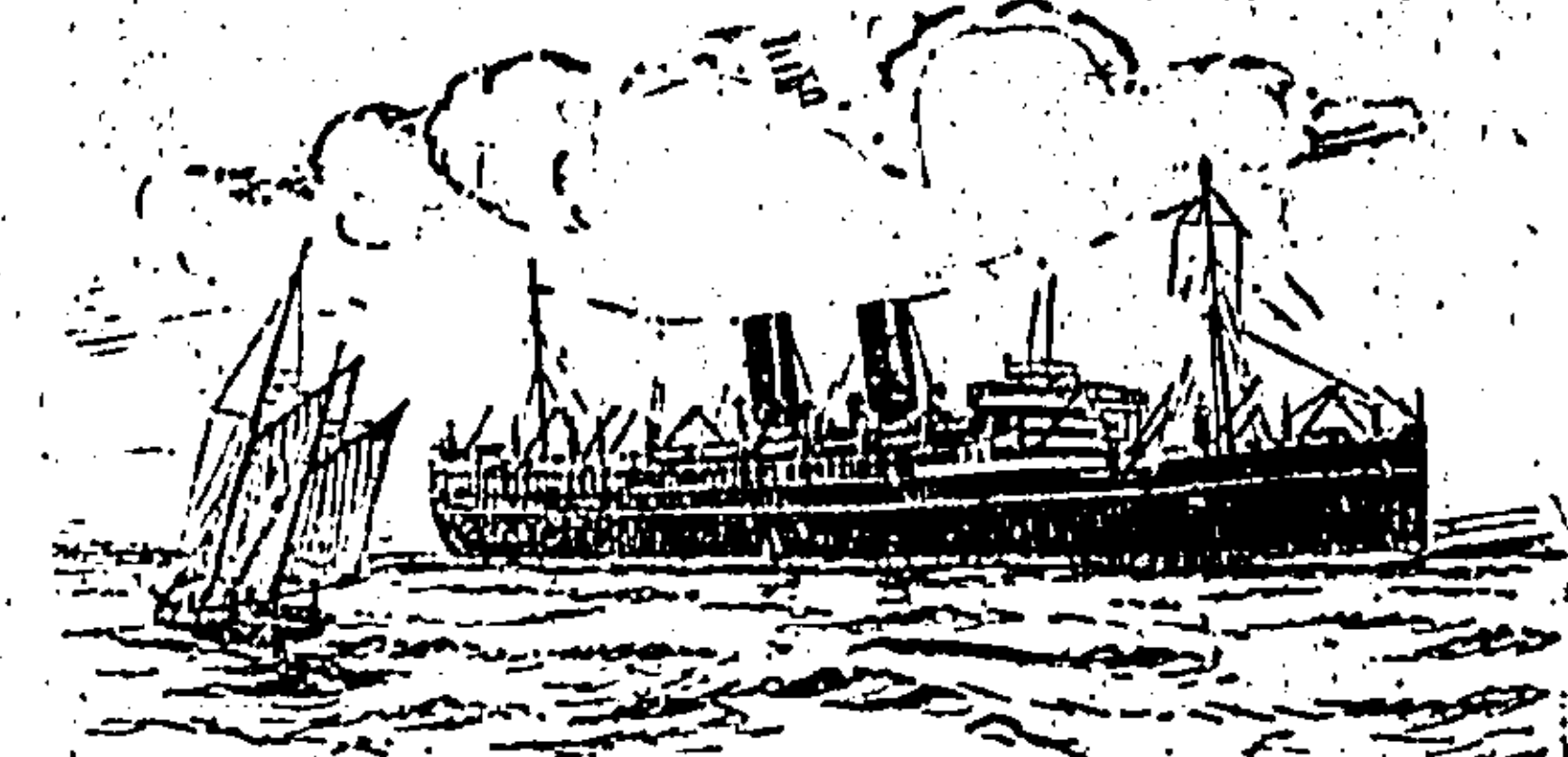
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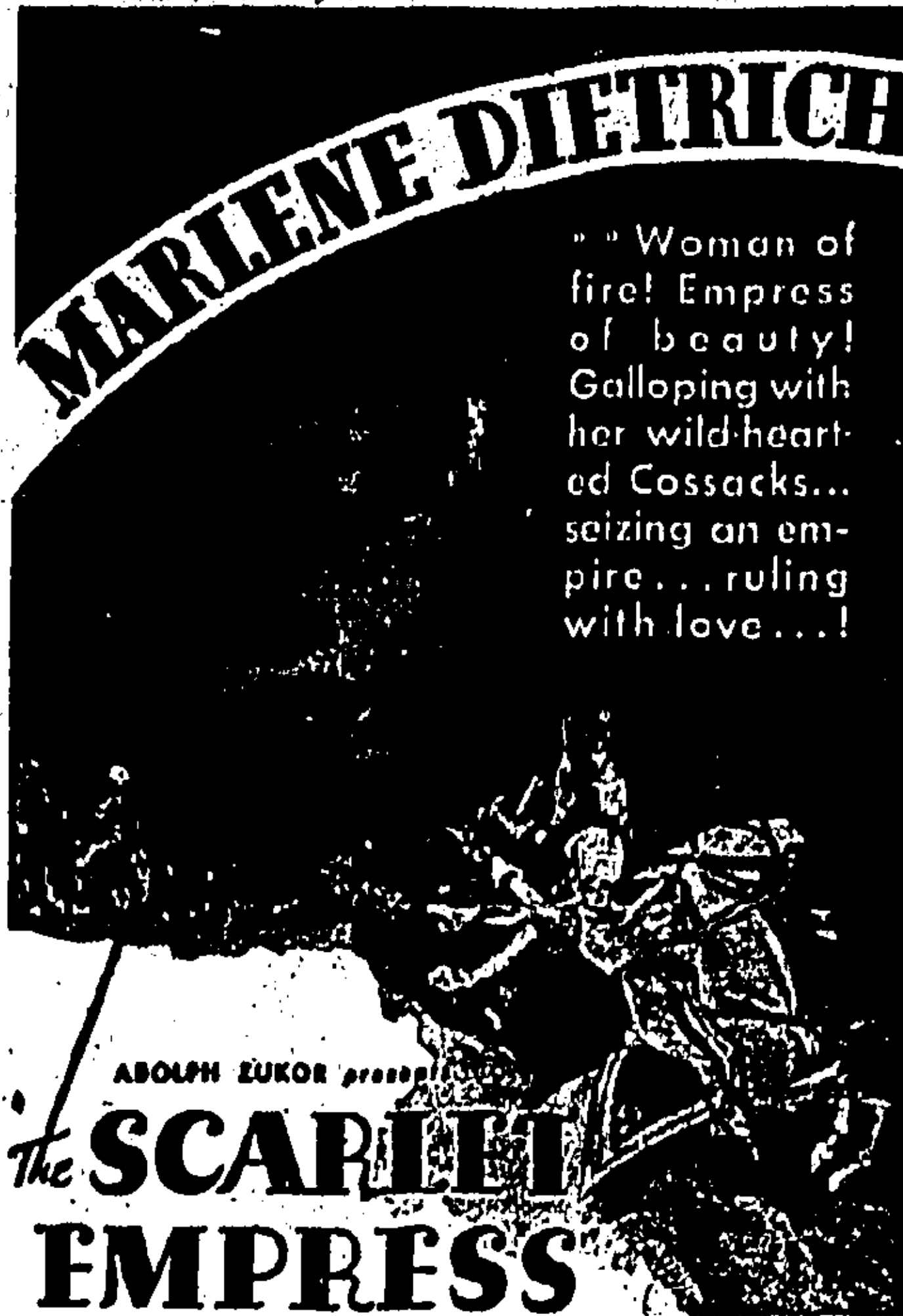
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SALE OF WORK

IN AID OF SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

At the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, Lady Southern opened a sale of work organised by the English Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society, in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The sale was a great success, the stalls displaying a wide variety of articles.

Lady Southern was welcomed by the Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck (Chairman), Mrs. Tribbeck and Mrs. Bone.

After a short prayer, the Rev. Tribbeck said:

"Our Sailors' and Soldiers' Home has now arrived at a point in its history when, through a diminution of income, due partly to the Fleet being away for longer periods and partly to the high rate of the dollar and through increased expenses, we have been forced to appeal to a wide constituency for help.

"The present Home, which was opened in 1929, started with 50 cents in the Bank! During the summer months, the Home runs at a loss but recovers again during the winter. No one will question, and least of all our Service friends, that the Home gives value for money. But under such conditions, we cannot give value for money, and at the same time build up profits for reserves. Only through careful watching and devotion to details, in addition to gifts from friends, has the Home been able to continue for the last 35 years, first in Arsenal Street and now in its present building.

"The sight of two other large new institutions on the waterfront has led some people to suppose that our difficulties are due to competition. Nothing could be further from the real truth. Even now, we are laying down forty beds on the floor and turning scores of men away at night.

Reason For Sale

"Since January 1929, 157,000 men have slept in the Home and of that number, 31,000 have had Christmas on the floor. I leave it to your imagination to judge what

a sheet looks like after it has been washed 157,000 times! This is where the Ladies' Church Aid Society have come to our aid this afternoon. They have undertaken to provide for the repairs and renewals of our bed-linen, table-cloths and curtains for one year. That is the reason d'être for this sale of work and if they are successful this year they hope permanently to relieve the Home of this responsibility.

"This is not the first nor the second time the Ladies' Church Aid have helped the Home, but it is the first time they have made themselves responsible for a definite department. I would like to thank them and also the Governing Committee of the Helena May Institute for the loan of this room.

"Lady Southern needs no introduction to this audience; but while thanking her for so readily coming to help us I would like to comment on the appropriateness of her presence here to open this sale. Sir Thomas Southern laid the foundation stone of the Home on November 23, 1927. That was a day of high and buoyant hope and good pleasure. To-day, we are none the less hopeful, but our difficulties are greater. So far from being a fair-weather association, the honoured name of Southern is linked with us when the weather forecast is not so good."

Lady Southern's Speech

Before declaring the sale open, Lady Southern said:

"There is a time for everything, but there is no time at a sale of work for long speeches. The thing is to cut the cake and come, not to the 'osset', but to the stalls, which are, when you come to think of it, the next thing to 'osset'. It is a pleasure to me to open this sale as my husband and I are much interested in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. He laid the foundation stone and has watched the development of work first under Mr. and Mrs. Knight Anstey and now under Mr. and Mrs. Tribbeck.

"There is probably no man in the work who needs a 'home from home' more than a sailor. His floating home is a constricted one and Tribbeck and Lloyd-Jones, who mean a great deal to him to find a roomy place where he can eat, sleep and get recreation.

"Please, all of you, remember J. Brown and Ball, Fish Pond (Mr. Shepherd), Darts (Mr. Lin), Quilts (Mr. Weyland) and Candie Lighting (Mr. Gibbons).

FASTER PLANES

PAN-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE TO EAST

New York, Dec. 3. The Pan-American Airways Corporation has announced that it has ordered four giant Sikorsky trans-oceanic Clipper amphibian air-boats for experimental air transport purposes, including the projected trans-Pacific service.

The four machines, which are capable of carrying over 20 passengers, will cost one million gold dollars.

The contemplated purchase indicated that the company is speeding up the inauguration of the service from San Francisco to China, which will be via Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong.

The new machines, it is said, will be much larger and faster than the four-motored Brazilian Clipper type, which holds no less than ten world records for endurance flights, load carrying, speed and altitude.

Three years hence, the Pan-American Corporation will be equipped to meet the intensified competition on international air trade routes.

They will use a new type of motor in their machines one that is specifically designed to carry a machine 3,000 miles without landing.—United Press.

relatives at home who didn't come, just remind them that a donation is always acceptable for the continuance and extension of the work of the Home."

Presented With Flowers

After opening the sale, Lady Southern was presented with a basket of African daisies by little Muriel Gelling.

The following were the stalls and side-shows:—Woolens (Messdames Hamer, Edwards and Shannon), Fancy Goods (Messdames Deacon, Bunje, Seath and Sayer), Sweets (Messdames Brown and Ford), Home Produce (Messdames Bone, Hayward, Stephen, Tribbeck and Lloyd-Jones), Cafe (Messdames Glangville, Gelling, Cuthbert, Evans, Packwood and Fantham), Bran Tub (the Misses J. Brown and Ball), Fish Pond (Mr. Shepherd), Darts (Mr. Lin), Quilts (Mr. Weyland) and Candie Lighting (Mr. Gibbons).

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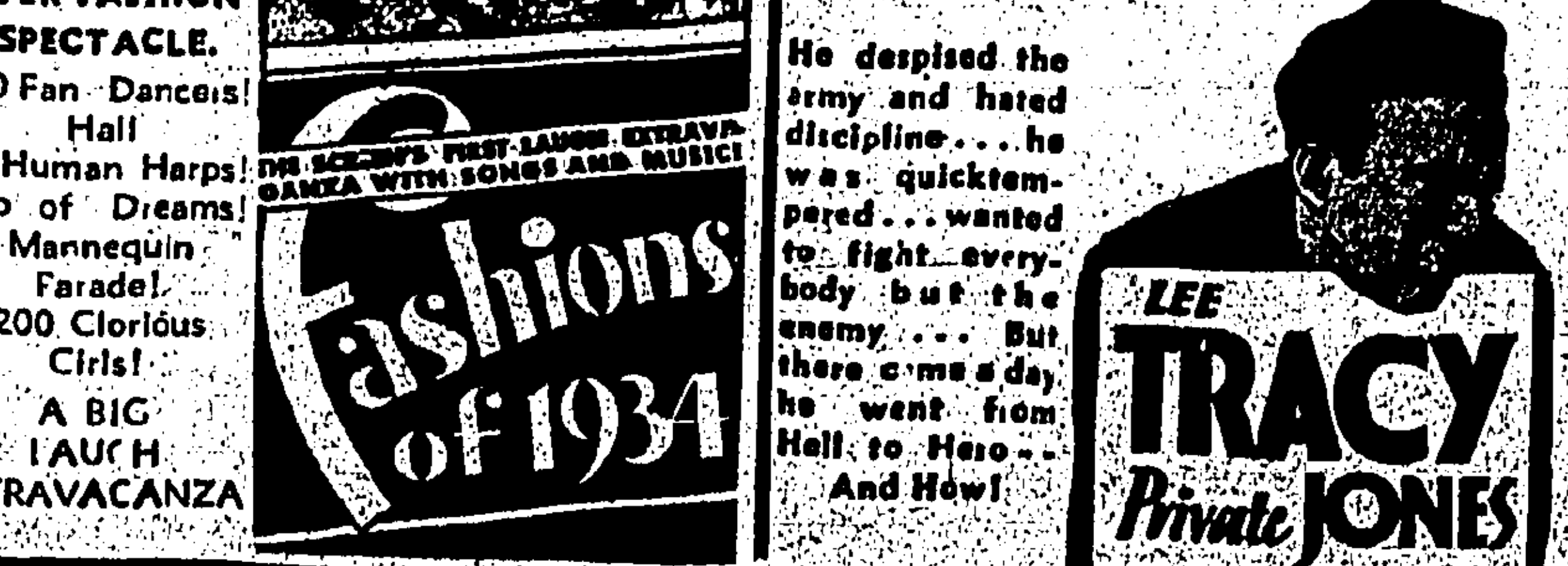


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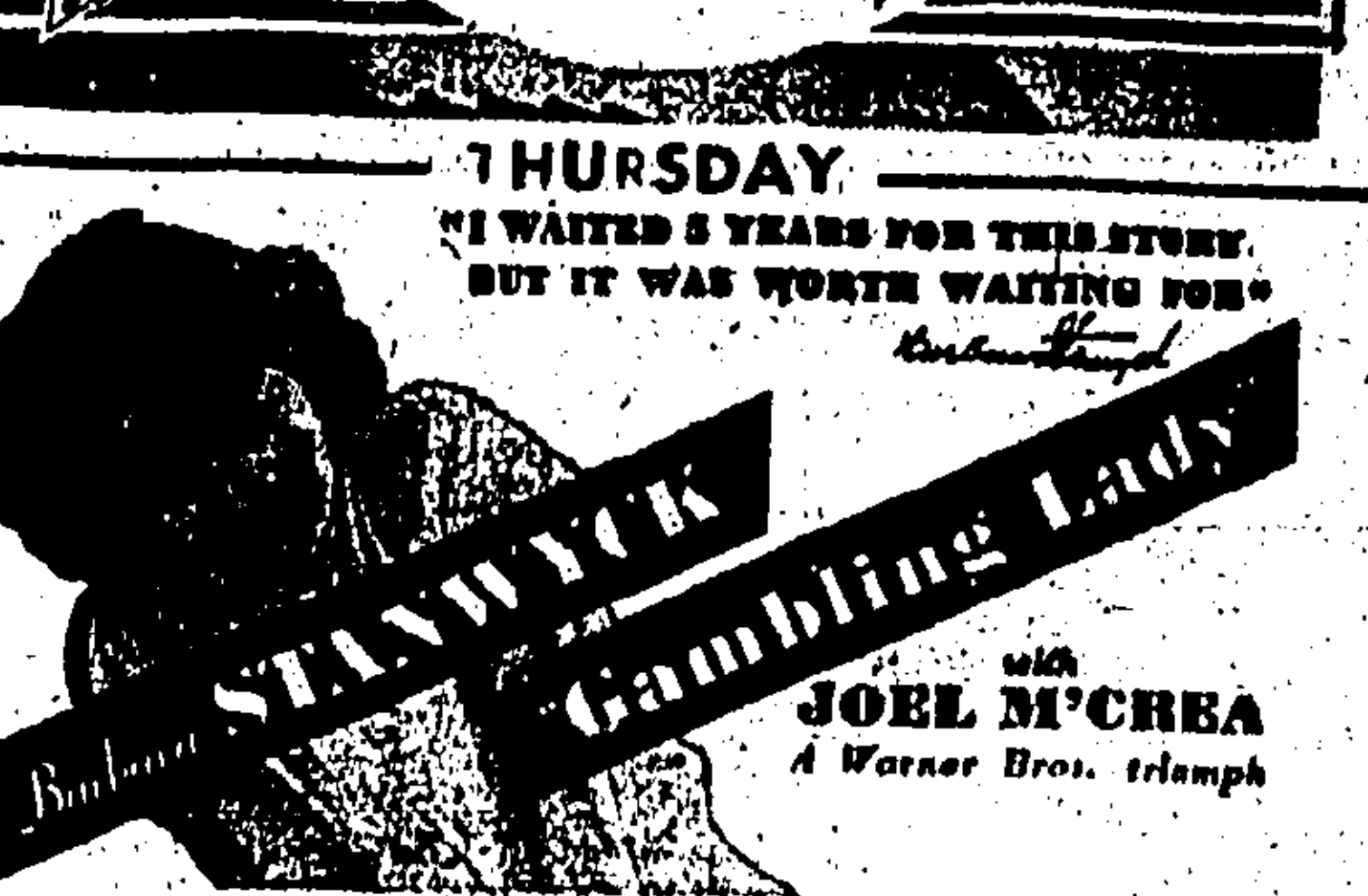
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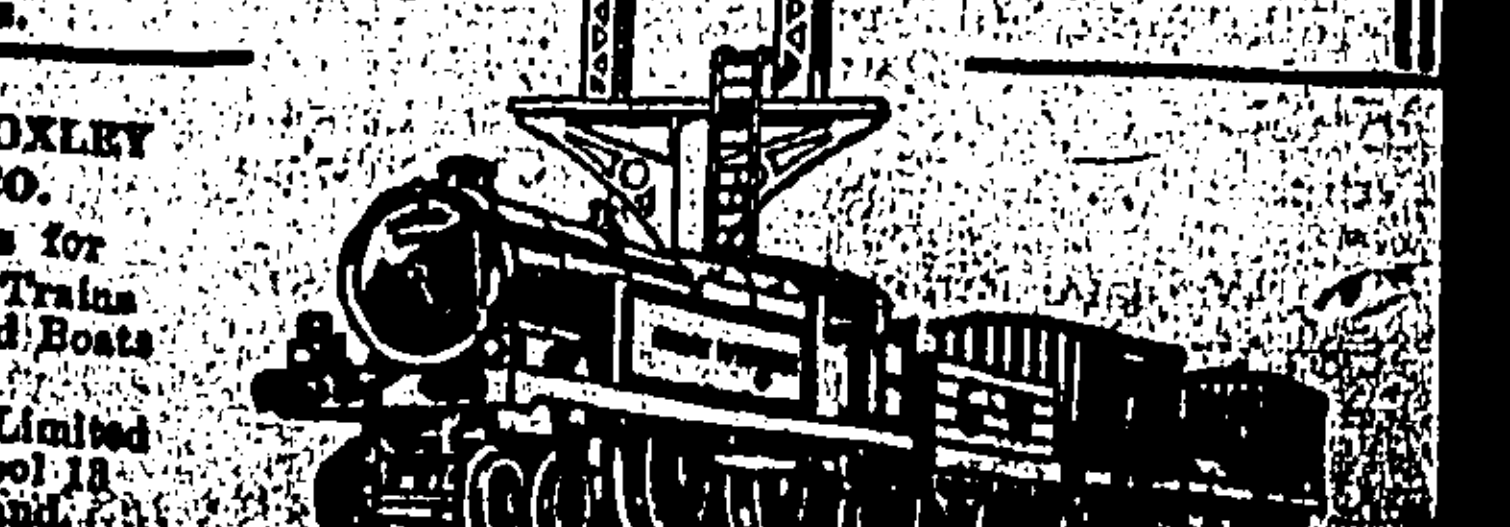
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ROUND-UP OF PLOTTERS

TERRORIST HUNT IN RUSSIA

NUMEROUS ARRESTS

WILD SCENES IN TWO CITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Dec. 3.
Already 39 persons have been arrested in Leningrad and 32 in Moscow, accused of organization of terrorists and planning crimes against the state. The arrests are a sequel to the murder of the popular official, M. Krov.

Eight highly placed Soviet officials, including F. D. Hedved, Chief of the Administration of the Commissariat of Home Affairs, are in custody, charged with failure to properly guard the safety of the state.

Hedved's assistant, Fomin, has been removed from his post and sent for trial before the Commissariat of Home Affairs on a charge of "negligence on his duties of safeguarding the state's security."

Reuter reports that 39 "White Guards" have been arrested recently in Leningrad and 32 in Moscow. They are charged with organizing acts of terrorism against officials of the Soviet. They are being examined by the Military Collegium, the Supreme Court of the Nation.

Among the crowds which paid their last respects to M. Krov as he lay in state in Moscow to-day, were 30,000 school children, all of whom were dressed in the red scarves, to show up exemplary followers of Lenin.—United Press and Reuter.

U.S. SILVER HOLDINGS

ENORMOUS PURCHASES

Washington, Dec. 3.
It is reported here that the total silver holdings of the U. S. Government, exclusive of unimportant amounts in the hands of agents, is \$85,000,000 ounces.

The total Government purchases since the nationalization order were only 74,000,000 ounces from abroad, 12,000,000 ounces from domestic mines and 109,000,000 ounces from Nationalization.

The United States is accepting silver in settlement of favourable trade balances.

Silver is likely to be brought into the metallic reserves of all major countries gradually at a rate of one to three, and this is already permissible with the Bank of England. The price of silver in the United States is expected to gradually approach the \$1.29 level.

Cotton negotiation with the German Government are unsatisfactory and it is unlikely at most to be more than a 10,000-bale deal. Trade negotiations with Belgium are nearing completion.

Switzerland and Holland are progressing toward a gold safety clause which indicates a possible exchange stabilization agreement. Private reports indicate there is a greater pressure on the Gold Bloc.

The immediate business outlook continues favourable.—Spain, Culbertson and Fritz.

SOVIET WILL PAY CASH

Avoiding Costs Of Credit

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 3.
The Soviet intends to pay cash wherever possible for all orders abroad. Reuter learned to-day, unless the cost of credit facilities is considerably reduced.

Arco, the Soviet trading concern in London, has been offering cash even in old transactions for the past fortnight.—Reuter Special.

Audacious Shanghai Swindle

MILLION DOLLAR "CONCESSION"

Shanghai, Dec. 4.
The most audacious swindle in the history of Shanghai, involving a sum of one million dollars, was exposed this morning by the French police.

Based on the purported possibility of obtaining permission from the French authorities, by the impending departure on furlough of M. Meyrier, the French Consul-General, for gambling houses in the French Concession, the plot was revealed by a ruse on the part of the French police in joining the gang as interested parties willing to find the huge sum necessary for the undertaking.

When everything was ready, a raid was staged at the meeting place, and this resulted in the apprehension of eight swindlers, one of whom declared that M. Meyrier's successor would be authorized by the French Government to open five gambling houses in the Concession on condition that they turned in \$45,000 monthly to cover expenses.

This statement has been officially denied.—Reuter.

NOTABLE GUESTS AT WASHINGTON

SIR FREDERICK MAZE MEETS MINISTERS

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Washington, Dec. 3.
Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, was host to a luncheon party which included Sir Frederick Maze, the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Roper and several of the political and economic advisers of the State, Commerce and Treasury Departments to-day.—United Press.

PRESIDENT LEADS WAR ON CRIME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 3.
The Attorney General Mr. Cummings to-day announced that President Roosevelt would deliver the key address of the National Crime Commission Conference, sponsored by the Department of Justice, and which meets here December 10.—United Press.



Mr. Cordell Hull.

AGREEMENT UPON SAAR PLEBISCITE

FRANCE TO GET COMPENSATION

LOSS OF COAL FIELDS

London, Dec. 3.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who will be the principal British delegate at the special meeting of the League of Nations Council meeting to consider matters in connection with the Saar Plebiscite, left London by air to-day evening for Paris, where he will join the night express for Geneva.

The Plebiscite will be held next month in accordance with the Versailles Treaty, under which it was agreed that the territory of the coming into force of the Treaty. All persons of both sexes over 20 years of age who were resident in the Saar territory at the date of signature of the Treaty will have the right to vote on three questions to be suggested by the Plebiscite, namely:

- (1) maintenance of the existing regime,
- (2) union with France, or
- (3) union with Germany.

It will be for the League of Nations to decide on the sovereignty under which the territory is to be placed after taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants as expressed by the voting.

AGREEMENT REACHED

A committee appointed by the League Council, under the chairmanship of Baron Aulic, of Italy, has been examining various questions that arise in reference to the Plebiscite, and it was announced in some to-day that complete agreement on all political, administrative and economic points submitted to them had been reached by the French and German Governments. These questions included the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany to France in respect of the Saar coal mines in the event of a decision being given in favour of the Saar's union with Germany.

The Saar mines were conceded to France under the Treaty in compensation for the destruction during the war of her northern coalfields. Press reports state that in the compensation figure was fixed at nine hundred millions francs.

The League Council Committee will meet at Geneva to-morrow to draft its report, of which the Franco-German agreement will form part, and the report will come before the Special Council meeting on Wednesday.

On the news of the Rome agreement, German bonds on the London Stock Exchange closed strong.—British Wireles.

FRANCE'S ROYALTY

Rome, Dec. 3.
By the recently concluded Saar mines agreement, France will receive

MIGHT OFFEND JAPANESE

POLITICAL ACCORD POLICY POPULAR

BUT WASHINGTON MOST CAUTIOUS

BINGHAM SUPPORTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Dec. 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, cautiously supported the movement in London for closer Anglo-American co-operation in the diplomatic and economic field, a policy which is gaining increasing favour on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the Observer this week, Mr. Robert Bingham, American Ambassador to London, gave the suggestion his approval, saying there were no problems of a political nature which, together, Britain and America could not dispose of peacefully, providing they were agreed to act together.

Mr. Hull, however, avoided any expression which would indicate a solidifying of an Anglo-American coalition against Japan on either naval matters or in the question of the proposed oil monopoly in Manchukuo.

Instead of an Anglo-American political coalition, he urged closer economic co-operation between all countries to regenerate world trade.—United Press.

TRADE OBSTRUCTION

Washington, Dec. 3.

The Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, declared to-day that the United States was seeking whole-hearted and practical co-operation with many nations in order to sweep aside obstructions in the path of international finance and trade. Others might be expected to act concurrently with the United States but in their own independent way, he added.

He was referring to the recent remarks of the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who said that there was not a problem of diplomacy which Britain and the United States together could not solve. The Ambassador urged that Britain secure an understanding with President Roosevelt.

SPADE WORK

Mr. Hull interpreted Mr. Bingham's words as a verbal spade work to uproot the spirit of extreme isolation and nationalism which has wrecked the world's economic affairs in the last few years.

Mr. Hull's remarks are construed here as being a cautious support of Mr. Bingham's utterances, without any emphasis being laid upon Anglo-American co-operation, which might be misunderstood by Japan, or other nations.—Reuter.

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TYPHOON TERROR PASSES

STORM VEERS NORTHWARD

FIVE FEARED DROWNED

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Manila, Dec. 4.

The typhoon which has been threatening the islands, veered away to the north-east to-day, and the centre of the disturbance did not touch Luzon, though the Cagayan Valley was flooded and five persons are believed to have been drowned at Abuleg.

At that point the vessel, Lindbergh, was swept away from its moorings and foundered. The typhoon is now reported virtually stationary.—United Press.

THREE TYPHOONS

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, gives the positions of three typhoons. One is situated east of Northern Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, recurring north-eastward; another in about Long. 118, Lat. 11, direction unknown; and the other in about Long. 144, Lat. 10, direction unknown.

LOCAL WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary and has increased in intensity, pressure remaining highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The typhoon has recurved and its position is uncertain. It is probably situated about 800 miles east of Luzon, moving north-east. A typhoon or depression is situated in the China Sea to the north of Taiwan; its direction is unknown. Local forecast: North winds, strong; fine.

TRANS-PACIFIC ADVENTURE

SERIOUS DRAIN OF SILVER

Coin Shortage In Port Of Chefoo

Chefoo, Dec. 4.
A panic has been created in local financial circles through the extreme shortage of silver coins, which is a consequence of increasing smuggling activities.

The supply of silver coins in Chefoo, and to some extent throughout all Shantung, has been drained seriously by smugglers. These men are enabled to make a good profit in shipping silver from Chefoo to Dairen, in contravention of the Chinese restrictions on exports. Emergency measures are being sought by the authorities to cope with the situation.—Central News.

COLONIAL PARLEY

FRANCE MUSTERS HER RESOURCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Dec. 3.
The French Colonial Conference opened to-day, the President of the Republic, M. Gaston Doumergue, presiding at the inaugural ceremonies and taking the chairmanship of the deliberations.

Representatives from every French colony attended the session. It is believed that the delegates will discuss for two or three months before they will have completed their programme. The subject is to take stock of French colonial resources and to consider the trade between the colonies and France, in much the same way as the British Empire arranged to do at the Ottawa Conference.—United Press.

PLANS TO BUY TWO LINERS

BERNSTEIN ADDING TO HIS FLEET

Berlin, Dec. 3.
The head of the Bernstein Line of steamships, Mr. Arnold Bernstein of Hamburg, is leaving for New York to negotiate for the purchase of the two steam liners Pennland, 16,300 tons, and the Westerland, 16,500 tons. It is learned from reliable Paris sources that if Mr. Bernstein buys the ships he will modernize them and fit them out as one class trans-Atlantic liners and will probably run them under the British flag.—Reuter.

Broken Romance

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.
The English actress, Virginia Cherrill, has sued her husband, Cary Grant, for separate maintenance, amounting to \$1,000 a month. She alleges drunkenness, profanity and cruelty as her grounds for the claim.—United Press.

MRS. LINDBERGH'S SISTER PASSES

Passadena, Dec. 4.
A victim of pneumonia and complications, following an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Elizabeth Revere Morgan, 80 years of age, sister of Mrs. Anne Lindbergh, and a former Miss Morrow, died here to-day.—United Press.

ULM FLIES TOWARDS HAWAII

AMERICA TO AUSTRALIA

NOW OVER PACIFIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oakland, Dec. 3.
C. T. P. Ulm, the well-known Australian flier and companion of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith on some of his flying adventures, is off on another daring voyage of his own. He left Oakland, Cal., to-day for Hawaii, taking off at 2.43 p.m. Pacific time.—United Press.

SURVEY FLIGHT

C. T. P. Ulm, the Australian aviator, hopped off from Oakland on a survey flight to Australia, accompanied by a co-pilot, G. M. Lunt, and a navigator, G. L. Skilling.

He had intended to fly from Vancouver, B.C., and make the flight a Canada-Australia connection, but today it was decided to add the extra miles to the first hop.—Reuter.

LATER.

Oakland, Dec. 3.
Ulm, Littlejohn and Skilling entered the plane, waved good-bye and Ulm immediately opened his throttle and rocketed down the runway and out across the bay. As they flew out of the Golden Gate they slowly gained altitude. San Francisco watched them after Oakland had lost sight of the plane.

Ulm carried 825 gallons of gasoline and said, just before he left, that he was bent upon completing the survey of a commercial route between America and Australia.—United Press.

FLYING RECORD?

WILEY POST'S HIGH CLIMB

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bartlesville, Dec. 3.
Wiley Post, the American aviator, is believed to have broken the altitude record for aeroplanes having attained a flying height of 48,000 feet to-day when he burst into the stratosphere with his plane, the Winnie Mae.

The altitude reached is still uncertain, however, due to the fact that the altimeter failed to register.

Flying from this Oklahoma starting point, Post, an American Indian made his attempt to climb to a new record early to-day. He climbed for nearly two hours and then landed at Muskogee, Okla. He immediately refueled and flew here. It will not be known until later whether or not he broke the record.—United Press.

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TRADE RIVALS

U.S. CHALLENGE TO JAPAN

INDUSTRY ASKS FOR HELP

By Arthur F. Degreve

Washington, Nov. 23. The fierce struggle between Japanese and United States industry over rich Latin-American markets has been placed squarely before the government with a demand for federal aid by cotton textile exporters.

Mr. Henry Lauten of the Textile export Association warned the committee on reciprocity information obtaining data on a proposed trade agreement with Haiti that Japanese competition was becoming more intensive daily.

Unless the government finds some way of aiding exporters through preferential tariffs or quotas, Mr. Lauten said, United States trade in cotton textiles to Latin-America is doomed.

Japan's commercial penetration of Latin America is viewed here as an important part of her phenomenal trade expansion which, in turn, officials associate with her new spirit of nationalism sweeping the country.

It is an extremely delicate situation. Government officials who chart the changes in trade balances admit they had received instructions from higher-ups to limit their observations to public dissemination of current export and import figures. Privately they feel the question involved more than the price of a sheet sold in Peru. They profess to see behind Japan's reported plan to demand naval parity with the United States and Great Britain at the forthcoming conversations in London another example of the new nationalism that has made the trade boom possible.

Such a demand, it was said, would have widespread repercussions. If it were accompanied by threatened renunciation of the Washington arms treaty, the Federal government would be drawn actively into the picture. Already there has been talk in semi-official circles of fortifying the Aleutian islands, if Japan scraps the 5-5-3 fleet ratio laid in the Washington treaty. The administration is proceeding cautiously in an effort to avert any untoward incidents which would provoke any embarrassing situation. However, despite protests from some factions in Japan, the government again is massing its entire fleet to spend the coming winter in Pacific waters.

CLOSE WATCH

Japan's trade expansion is being watched by commercial strategists of many nations. Latin-American markets, stronghold of American and European traders, are recognized as the testing ground for Japan's modernized industrial, commercial and shipping machinery.

Her exports in the first five months of 1932 to South American countries totalled 3,254,000 yen. In the corresponding months of 1933 this figure had risen to 10,960,000 yen and was raised further to 16,385,000 yen in the first five months of 1934.

Battering away at commercial markets in the Caribbean, in the front yard of the United States, Japan made steady export gains and spurred the United States into protecting her trade in this area. This counter-offensive was begun through a new commercial agreement with Cuba and will be carried on through similar pacts with Haiti and other powers.

The need of action by this country was shown in Department of Commerce figures which reported that in the fiscal year 1932-33, Japan supplied only three per cent. of Haitian imports whereas in the 11 months of the 1933-34

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fiscal year this figure had increased to 18 per cent.

FOOTHOLD IN CUBA

In Cuba, rayon manufactured in Japan dominates the local market.

"Japan attacked us first in Haiti and subsequently in Cuba, central America, Argentina and the West coast of South America," Mr. Lauten testified.

He traced the loss of American cotton goods business in Haiti which he blamed partly upon increased manufacturing costs as the result of NRA restrictions. Textile wages under the code have been increased 70 per cent, and American workers are being paid five times as much as Japanese, who work longer hours, Mr. Lauten said.

"Under these conditions there is no further hope for American industry in competition with Japan where costs of production are the lowest," he said.—United Press.

In addition, Queen Charlotte's Hospital has used chloroform capsules in 8,000 cases. The only evidence of ill-effects, a representative of the Morning Post was informed, was provided by one death, which took place following the administration of a further anesthetic half an hour later. Successful results in the use of chloroform capsules have also been reported by the L.C.C.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH

NEW ANALGESIC METHODS

EXPERIMENTS IN BRITAIN

Medical doubts as to the wisdom of providing painless childbirth for the normal mother are being rapidly removed. Three pointers towards the new trend of medical opinion are the facts that:

The most complete attempt yet made to test the general feasibility of painless childbirth has just been inaugurated by the British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

A system giving virtually painless childbirth is to be introduced into every Hertfordshire county hospital which undertakes maternity work before the end of the year.

New rules, recently adopted by the Central Midwives Board, will, it is believed, permit the administration of suitable anaesthetics by midwives at such time as the Board decides that such an innovation can properly be introduced.

The College of Obstetricians is setting out to obtain from 31 teaching hospitals records of 10,000 cases, in which five different methods of producing analgesia will have been tried out. Analgesia means freedom from pain without full surgical anaesthesia.

MIDWIVES' POWERS

Chloroform capsules, an apparatus designed by Dr. R. J. Minnitt, of Liverpool for the auto-administration of gas and air simultaneously, two different systems of chloroform administration, and the drug known as paraldehyde are all to be tried.

A feature of the investigation will be the thorough statistical analysis to which the hospital records will be subjected. The scheme is being financed by the National Birthday Trust Fund, and fifteen "group investigators" have been appointed by the College to collect and correlate the records. On the statistical side it is hoped to secure the advice of a Medical Research Council expert.

If the results of the investigation are favourable, it is expected that the Central Midwives Board, the statutory body controlling the activities of midwives, will permit the administration of approved analgesic methods in the absence of a medical practitioner.

The new rule which, it is thought, will make this possible allows a midwife to administer any drug in the use of which she has received training. But the Board retains absolute control in virtue of the fact that it is also responsible for the scope of the training given. It is also the only effective interpreter of its own rules.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

As regards the position of the British Medical Association, it is pointed out that an objection recently lodged by the Association against this rule was against such discretionary interpretation as the Board might put upon it. The Association, however, has advanced no further than an attitude of interested suspicion.

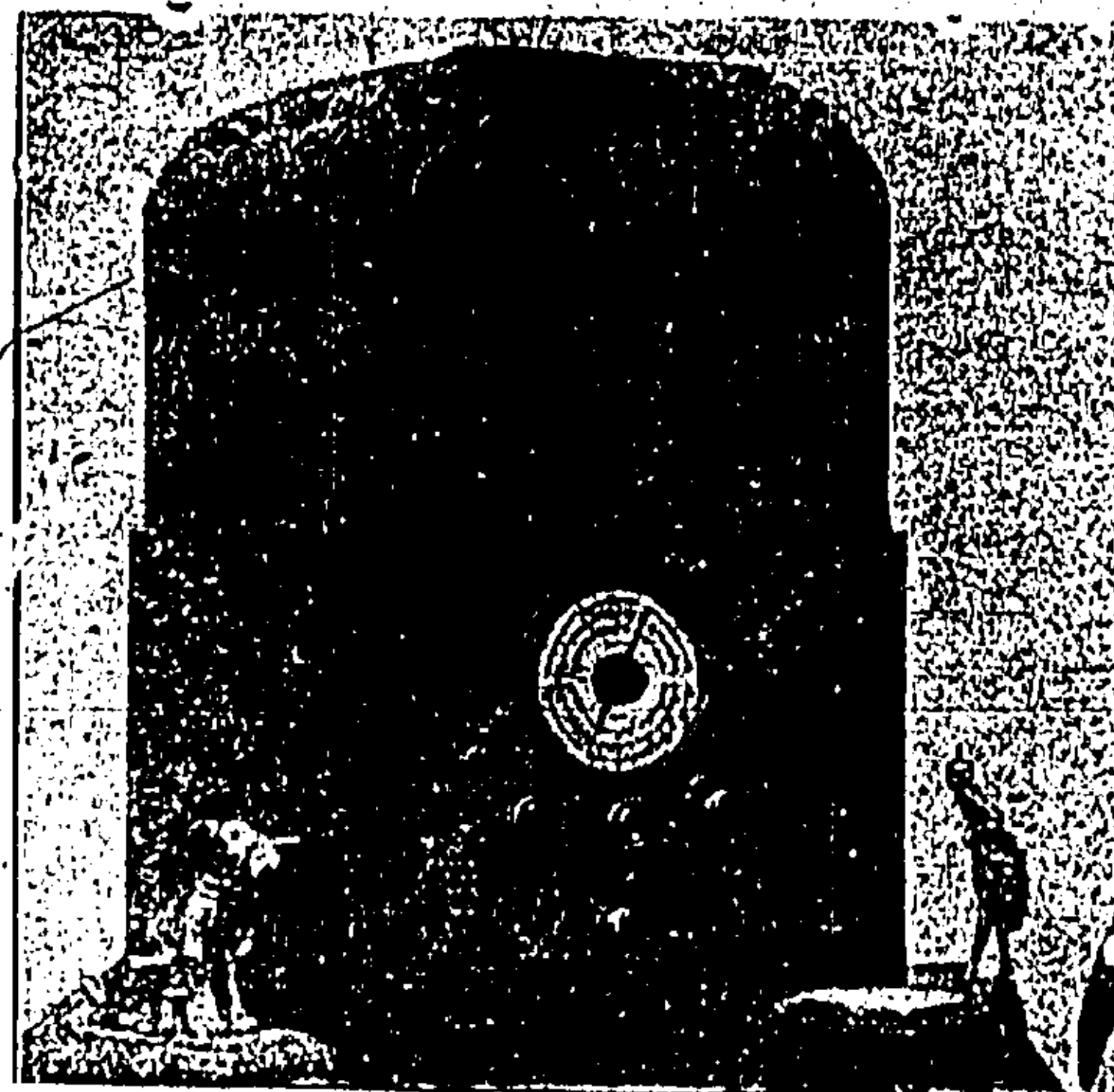
The decision of the Hertfordshire County Council to proceed at once towards the general provision of painless childbirth is the result of a successful experiment at the Well-house Hospital, Barnet, under Dr. H. R. Segar, the medical superintendent.

Out of the first 200 cases on which Dr. Minnitt's apparatus was used, 88 women stated that they felt no pain whatever. 106 stated that they had found great relief, while the remaining 6 stated that they had received "some relief." In no case was any evidence obtained of interference with normal labour.

Dr. Minnitt's apparatus has also been used under his own supervision in 121 cases at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital as well as in nearly 800 cases at the Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London.

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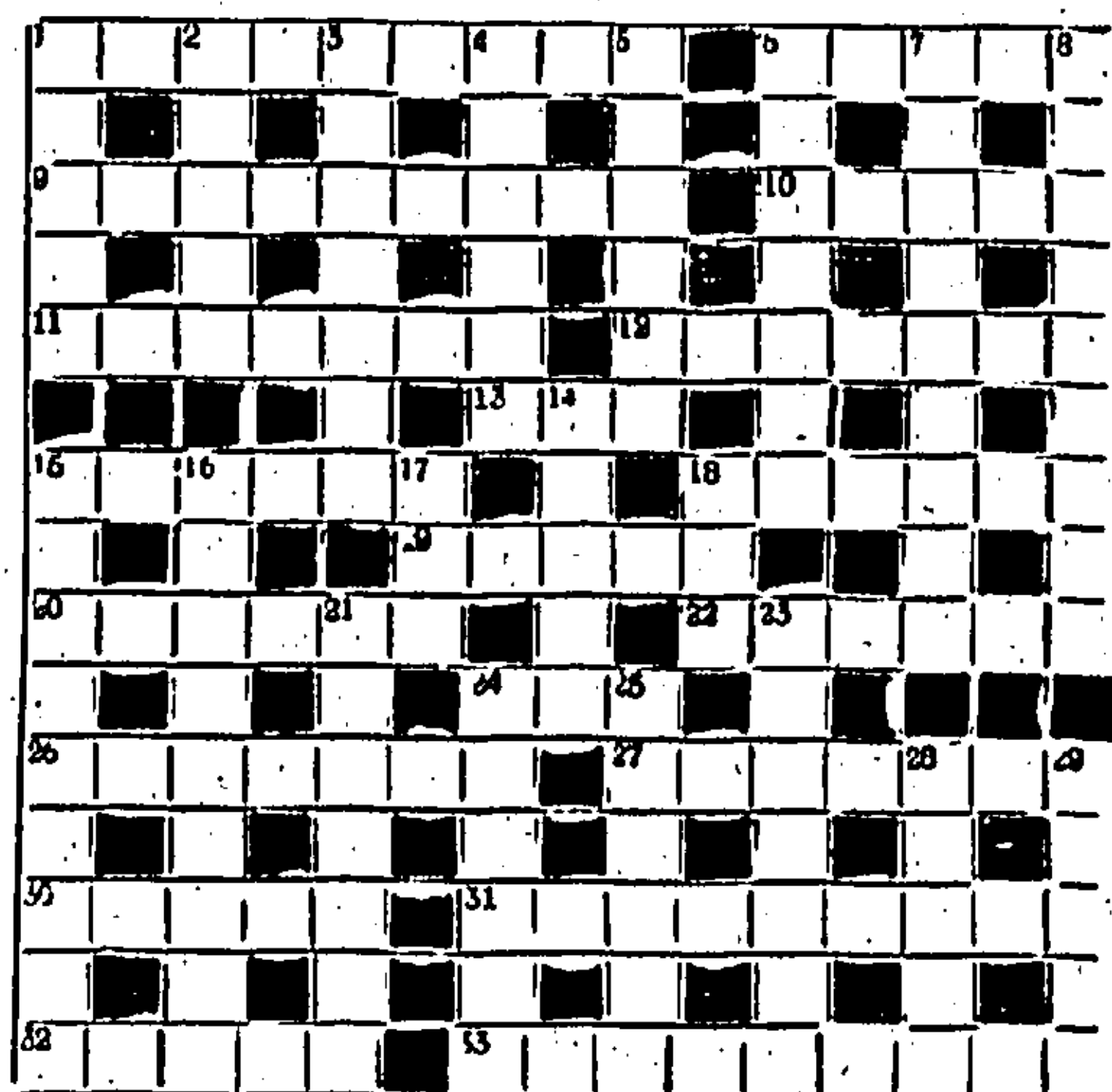
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- 6 The flower that suggests sheep.
- 9 Neutral—although its tail has been twisted.
- 10 Punishing.
- 11 Rather cool you might call this relative.
- 12 Spotting a shilling's worth from Germany as a start.
- 13 If you have all your faculties about you, you will thus notice things.
- 15 His pied-a-terre is an al fresco one.
- 18 Gaze "at Uran" and find where Cicerone died (anag).
- 19 A non-committal sort of gesture.
- 20 In this split I am the only person concerned.
- 22 Net.
- 24 He sounds like a Mohammedan.
- 25 Improper.
- 27 The performer who accompanies the organ, often does hard work.
- 30 Good evidence when sustained.
- 31 Ill-will with any ends.
- 32 Gawk.
- 33 Could anything be simpler?

Down

- 1 Participated in winter sports, and hit up the ball.
- 2 If you know them you are no longer a novice.
- 3 Share.
- 4 Orders which are orders.
- 5 Biblical character.
- 6 Old-fashioned stationery.
- 7 Done with guilt, it tells the sailor if he's going West.
- 8 Wood engraving bearing an un-

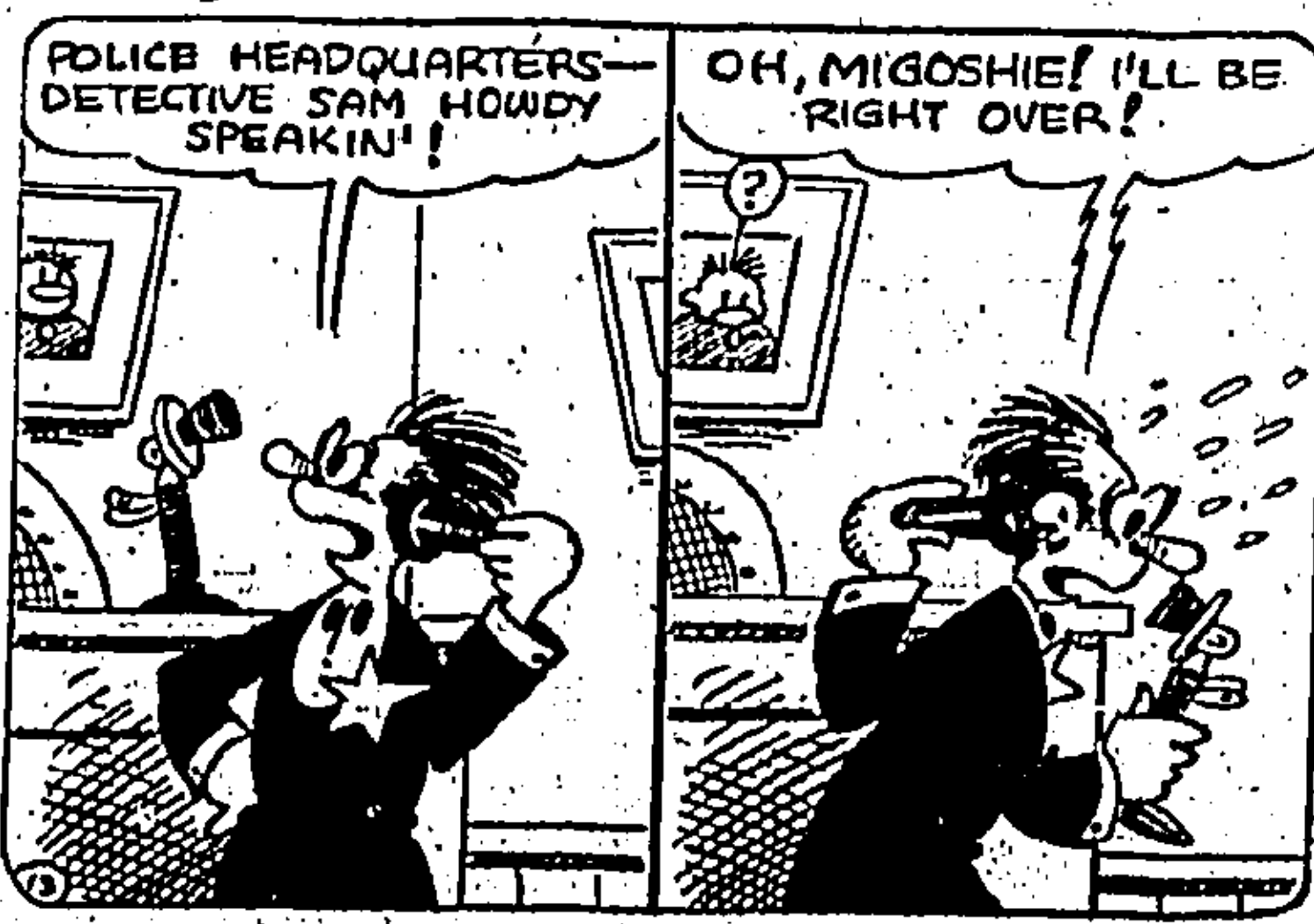
known mark.

- 14 Do this when you list.
- 15 Some bird—it swallows a pig's whole.
- 16 Something on which the unlaid of artists can always lay his hand.
- 17 Letters for a soldier.
- 18 The time a reagent takes to be effective.
- 21 Is extraordinary.
- 23 Unhealthy for the moose in a scramble.
- 24 Gashly.
- 25 Gips and "it" mixed—and the beginning of the end is in sight.
- 28 The doctor if coming first on-ables to be served. You get my meaning?
- 29 Surely this yard is fit for a king!

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LLOYD GEORGE ANSWERED

BRITAIN'S SACRIFICE SAVED SITUATION

COUNTER-CHARGES

Recently, in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, was published a summary of Mr. David Lloyd George's bitter denunciation of the alleged failure of British strategists before and during the battle of Passchendaele. Mr. George charged the then Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces, the late Earl Haig, with unnecessarily sacrificing British lives because he stubbornly refused to acknowledge his own mistaken policy in attempting the advance at Passchendaele, where the British losses, during the endless days of the battle, reached such ghastly figures. Now, Mr. Arthur Solly-Flood, London, has something to say in defence of the British Field Marshal.

He writes:—The old maxim, "Do mortuis nil nisi bonum," translated into English, means if you have nothing good to say about the dead, say nothing at all. The Welsh translation, as gathered from Mr. Lloyd George's memoirs, would appear to mean just the reverse. Unfortunately for him, however, in his eagerness to magnify his own importance by casting aspersions upon others, this brilliant individual has permitted himself to stray from the path of veracity.

Firstly, in his relentless attempts to vilify the memory of the late Field-Marshal by laying on him the whole onus of the British losses at Passchendaele, Mr. Lloyd George has laid himself open to the charge of stating half-truths.

In 1917 it was the diplomatic, not the strategic or the tactical, situation which made it imperative that the British Army in France should do something to draw on to itself the full attention of the Germans, and by so doing relieve our Allies on the Western Front from hostile aggression. With this end in view, after full consideration and consultation with the Allied Command, the attack on Passchendaele was staged and launched, and very important successes were gained at various stages, until bad weather and Napoleon's fifth element, MUD, intervened.

Unfortunately when this occurred, although our Allies had rectified the trouble which had been rampant among their soldiers, they had not succeeded in stiffening the backs of their politicians. The diplomatic situation had in no way improved, and the necessity for ensuring that the enemy's attention was fixed on the British was as strong as ever. It is not true to say that French Military opinion was against Passchendaele. Petain never objected to the plan; on the contrary he made constant appeals to Lord Haig "to keep up" the offensive so as to keep the Germans busy" and later he gave what assistance he could at Passchendaele by landing a small Army under General Anthoine.

Mr. Lloyd George's military knowledge should be sufficient to make him aware that it is not possible to switch off a major operation of the nature of the battle of Passchendaele and mount a similar one on a different part of the front without either great loss of time during which pressure on the enemy would cease, or without vast reserves of men and material which Lord Haig did not have at his disposal.

PRESSING THE ENEMY

Pressure on the enemy had to be maintained, therefore the battle was continued. It should be borne in mind that the handling of the diplomatic situation was Mr. Lloyd George's business and not Lord Haig's.

For these reasons Mr. Lloyd George is open to the charge of stating half-truths.

Where he departs completely from the truth is in his accusation of Lord Haig and his staff of ignorance, attributable to consideration of their own personal safety and to callousness, of the conditions in which the men were fighting at Passchendaele!

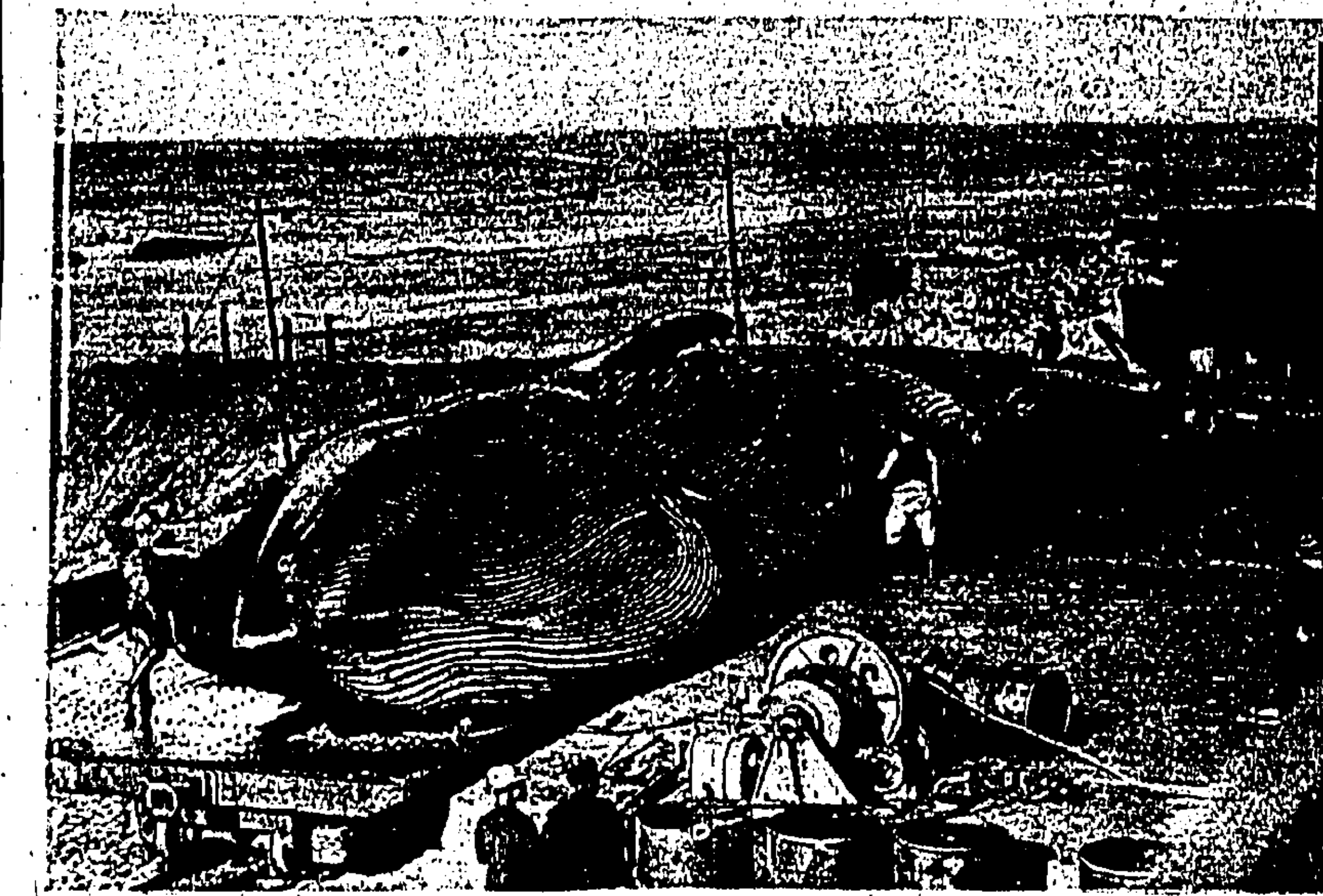
It is within the realms of possibility that an Officer of the Headquarters Staff, whose normal duties did not ordinarily bring him in close touch with front line troops, might be overcome by the conditions in which men were called upon not only to fight but to exist. Such actually was the case quoted by Mr. Lloyd George. But there were many Staff Officers at G.H.Q. whose normal duties took them into the most advanced areas and whose duty it was to report to the Commander-in-Chief.

Not only was this so, but Lord Haig made a practice of visiting forward areas himself and gaining personal knowledge of the conditions whenever his innumerable duties afforded opportunity. Passchendaele was no exception to the rule in this respect. Lord Haig was well aware of all the circumstances.

THE PRICE OF A HALT

Towards the latter half of the battle when conditions became so bad, he would gladly have called a halt, and contented himself with the gains that had been made. Had he done so, an offensive would have inevitably been quickly launched against our Allies who in their mentality at that time, would assuredly have sued for peace at any price. Had this occurred, Mr. Lloyd George might have had some cause to give rein to his vindictiveness and to loose the charge of obstinacy born of callous ignorance which Mr. Lloyd George has laid against the Commander-in-Chief, does not bear even a semblance of truth.

Should evidence be necessary to prove that the battle of Passchendaele served its purpose, it is forthcoming from the Germans themselves.



The picture was taken at a whaling station at Durban, South Africa. This giant whale was carried on a special steel truck to be led to the old refinery to be treated for extraction of blubber.

THEMSELVES.

GERMAN EVIDENCE

Ludendorff in his Memoirs admits that their morale was severely shaken. The Crown Prince says: "Directly the Nivelle offensive ceased, every available soldier was hurried off to face the British. Therefore no counter-attack on the French was possible."

The German Official Monographer in Flanders wrote: "Divisions disappeared by dozens in the turmoil of the battle, only to emerge from the witches' cauldron after a short period thinned and exhausted, often reduced to a miserable remnant, the gaping spaces left by them being filled by fresh divisions."

A German pilot brought down in our lines in October in reply to a question as to the probable duration of the War replied: "That all depends on you English."

Lastly, it is not true that German troops were taken from the Western Front to smash Kerenski at Riga and for use at Caporetto in Italy. These six divisions were the same and constituted the German General Reserve on the Eastern Front.

Sufficient has been said to lay bare the mass of gross misrepresentation contained in Mr. Lloyd George's Memoirs, and to make it clear that Lord Haig's conduct of the battle of Passchendaele was more than justified.

Mr. Lloyd George has seen fit to criticise matters of a purely military nature and to pour odium on commanders and staffs in general on their conduct in the Great War.

It would be easy not only to vindicate these officers, but to convince the uninitiated and posterity that they were neither the finks nor the pig-headed fools which is to be inferred from Mr. Lloyd George's Memoirs. Neither would it be difficult to expose the many mistakes and shortcomings which can be laid at the door of politicians.

Such, however, is not the intention of this letter. Its purpose is to defend, where no defence should be necessary, the good name of Douglas Haig; in War, the soldiers' trusted leader; in Peace, the soldier's best friend—a most gallant British gentleman.

JUSTICE WITH RED HOT IRONS

ORDEAL BY FIRE

It is perhaps the only place in the world to-day where justice is still administered with red-hot iron—Beersheba, in the land of the Jews.

In olden times, ordeal by fire was a common method of proving or disproving guilt of a crime.

Now, hundreds of years after that custom died out in England, Mr. H. V. Morton has come upon it in his travels.

In his book, "In the Steps of the Master" describing his wanderings over the country traversed by Christ, Mr. Morton has some wonderfully interesting things to tell about the way in which justice is still dispensed in Palestine.

But perhaps nothing is so strange as this survival of the ordeal by fire.

Describing proceedings in a court to which he was introduced by Arif el Arif, Governor of the Beersheba district, Mr. Morton says:

"Suddenly the arguments round the little tables were interrupted by a violent old Bedouin with a lean face and scanty beard, who rose up and shrieked in fury at the judges:—The Governor hit the bench with a mallet, but the old man rushed forward foaming at the mouth with rage."

"It appeared that the old man charged a young Bedouin of the same tribe with the theft of £400, which the old man said had been kept in a pot. The defence was that the old man had never had £4, let alone £400. Whereupon the old fellow started to scream with rage."

"He is demanding the trial by fire," said Arif el Arif. "I do not think we shall allow it in this case."

"You don't mean to say that you permit trial by fire?"

"It is the most respected verdict of all. The whole desert respects the trial by fire," he replied. "The men who administer it are known as Mobishas, and the ordeal itself as Bishka. There are only two

such men in all Arabia; one in Sinai and one in the Hedjaz. We employ the man from Sinai.

The method is this. The Mobishas first asks for a concession. If this is not made, he takes fire and heats an iron in it until it is white hot and covered with white sparks. He then collects his fee. This is £10. Defendant and plaintiff each give him 15, and at the end of the ordeal he returns half the fee to the innocent party.

"The accused steps forward, is given water to wash out his mouth, and is then asked to lick the red-hot iron three times. At the end of this ordeal the Mobishas examines his tongue and gives judgment. It is an extraordinary thing—and you will think I am romancing—but I have seen men pass unscathed through the ordeal."

"But that can have nothing to do with their guilt or innocence!"

"On the contrary, I believe it has. The guilty man is so terrified that his mouth goes dry and he gets terribly burned. But the innocent man's saliva continues to flow and he does not show anything on his tongue after the ordeal but a redness. Anyhow, the Mobishas's verdict is never questioned. It is the verdict of Allah."

The law administered in this court, which is held once a week, says Mr. Morton, is older than many of the books of the Old Testament; it is the old tribal law observed in the desert centuries before the children of Israel fled from Egypt.

The commonest offences, he adds, "are raids on animals, blood feuds or murder breaches of desert etiquette and disputes about land, money and so forth."

"Women rarely enter the desert courts, and crimes against them are practically non-existent. The fine for molesting Bedouin women is half that of the fine for murder about 20 riding camels unless the offence occurs at night when the fine is only 10 camels."

The reason for this, according to Mr. Morton is that in day-time the girl would be alone, drawing water or at work in the desert, while at night it is her own fault if she is not safe in the family tent!

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Wilkesbarre, Penn., Dec. 3.

Nearly two months ago Robert Edwards, 23, was convicted on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, dainty little Freda McKechnie, who was going to have a child. He is said to have taken her out in a row-boat and drowned her in a lake. He appealed against the sentence and steadfastly maintained that the confession he made when arrested was false and secured from him under threat of torture.

To-day his appeal failed. The sentence of death by electrocution stands.

Thus, what is known as the "American Tragedy" case, because of its amazing similarity with plot of the Theodore Dreiser book of that name, ends as he wrote it a dozen years ago.

Edwards, like the youth in Dreiser's novel, killed his sweetheart by drowning her in a lake, so that he might marry another. He, too, was convicted and died in the electric chair.

Theodore Dreiser was sent to report Edwards' trial by a prominent American newspaper syndicate, though there were some who argued that the fact that the accused should be constantly looked upon as "Dreiser's villain" could not fall to prejudice the jury against him.—*Reuter*.

**COMPELLED TO
DRILL**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 3. The Supreme Court here upheld the University of California in its demand that two students, who rebelled at the university rule, should submit to military training or leave the institution.

There was much hard feeling over the issue. At one stage there were near-riots in the University campus, and student speakers were threatened by police.—*United Press*.

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EMPORIUM BALL ROOM**TEA DANCES****LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE****LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

British Government Securities
Nov. 30. Dec. 3.

War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £107½ £107½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 98½ £ 98½

5% Loan 1912 £ 81½ £ 81½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 97½ £ 97½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £ 77½ £ 76½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £ 27 £ 27

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) £ 23 £ 23

5% Shai-H'chow

Ningpo Rly. £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £ 25 £ 25

5% Mukuang Rly.

£ 42½ £ 42½

5% Lung-Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £ 15½ £ 15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 £ 58 £ 58

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 81½ £ 81½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1923 £ 92½ £ 92½

11½% Shai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £135½ £135½

Charld. Bk. £ 16 £ 16

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec.

Industries 24/7½ 24/7½

British-Amer. Tob.

(Bearer) 127/6 127/6

Chinese Eng. and

Mining 19/6 20/3

Tate & Lyle 99/- 99/3

Courtauld's 46/10½ 46/10½

Distillers 94/- 94/-

Dunlop Rubber 49/- 48/7½

Eveready 5/- sh.

General Electric

(England) 49/- 49/-

Boots 47/- 47/3

Impl. Chem Ind.

Impl. Chem Ind.

Impl. Tobacco 137/9 137/10½

Woolworths 5/-

Internat. Nickel

no par val. £ 23½ £ 23½

Pinchin Johnson

10/- sh. 43/- 42/9

Turner & Newall

Unilever 51/3 52/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/7½ 23/7½

Burma Corp. Rs.

10 11/6 11/7½

Austin Motors

sh. 40/10½ 41/0

Charld. 15/- sh.

(Bearer) 20/3 21/0

Gula Kalumpung

Rubber 18/3 18/3

Trepca Mines 5/-

sh. 7/9 7/9

Langlaagte

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sh. 10/3 10/6

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**SENTENCE CUT IN
HALF****CASE OF RUSSIAN
REVIEWED**

A successful application was made by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for a review of the case of Vasily Gregory Gooseff, a Russian, who was sentenced to four months hard labour on November 20 for having returned from banishment.

Mr. Kemble said it seemed that defendant had not applied for a permit to pass through the Colony from Canton. If he had applied, he might have received permission. His sentence, therefore, seemed rather a stiff one, especially in view of the fact that he had been arrested on board the steamer, and had a through ticket to Shanghai. The offence was really a technicality.

Mr. Schofield agreed that the offence was a light one, but did not agree it was a technicality. On reconsideration, however, he would reduce the sentence to two months hard labour.

MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS**GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Nanking, Dec. 3. It was revealed to-day that a plan for the organisation of a Government-controlled industrial corporation in Mongolia was submitted to the Central Government for approval by the Mongolian delegates now visiting Nanking.

Besides touching on the Mongolian political issues, the Mongolian delegates discussed this plan to-day.

According to the plan, the Mongolian Industrial Corporation will be devoted to the development of canned meat, beef and mutton, which are the staple products of Mongolia.—*Central News Agency*.

HUANG FU RECOVERING

Peking, Dec. 4. General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, has virtually recovered from his recent illness as a result of a successful operation on his left arm, which was paralysed for some time. He is expected soon to resume his duties.—*Central News*.

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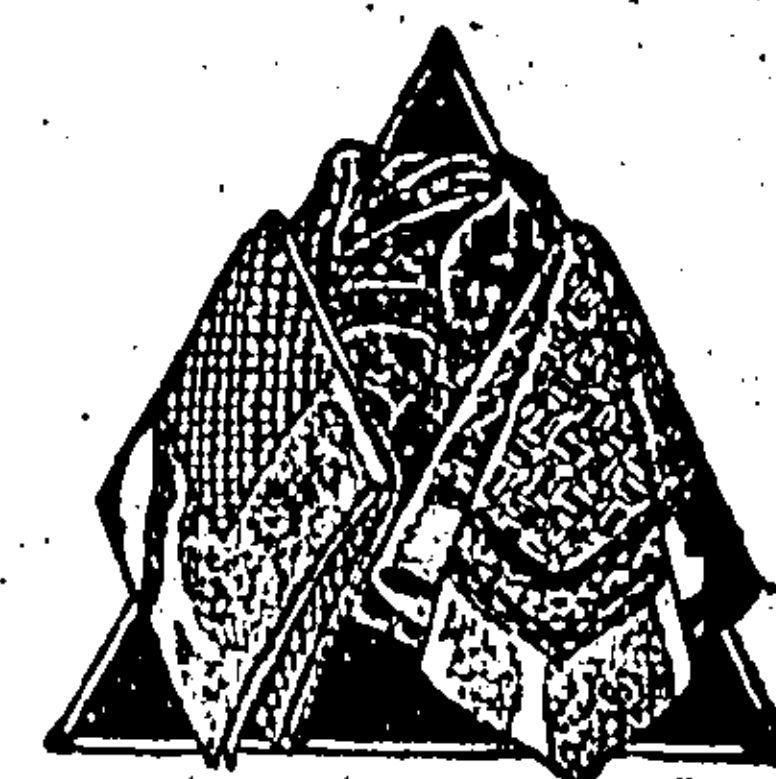
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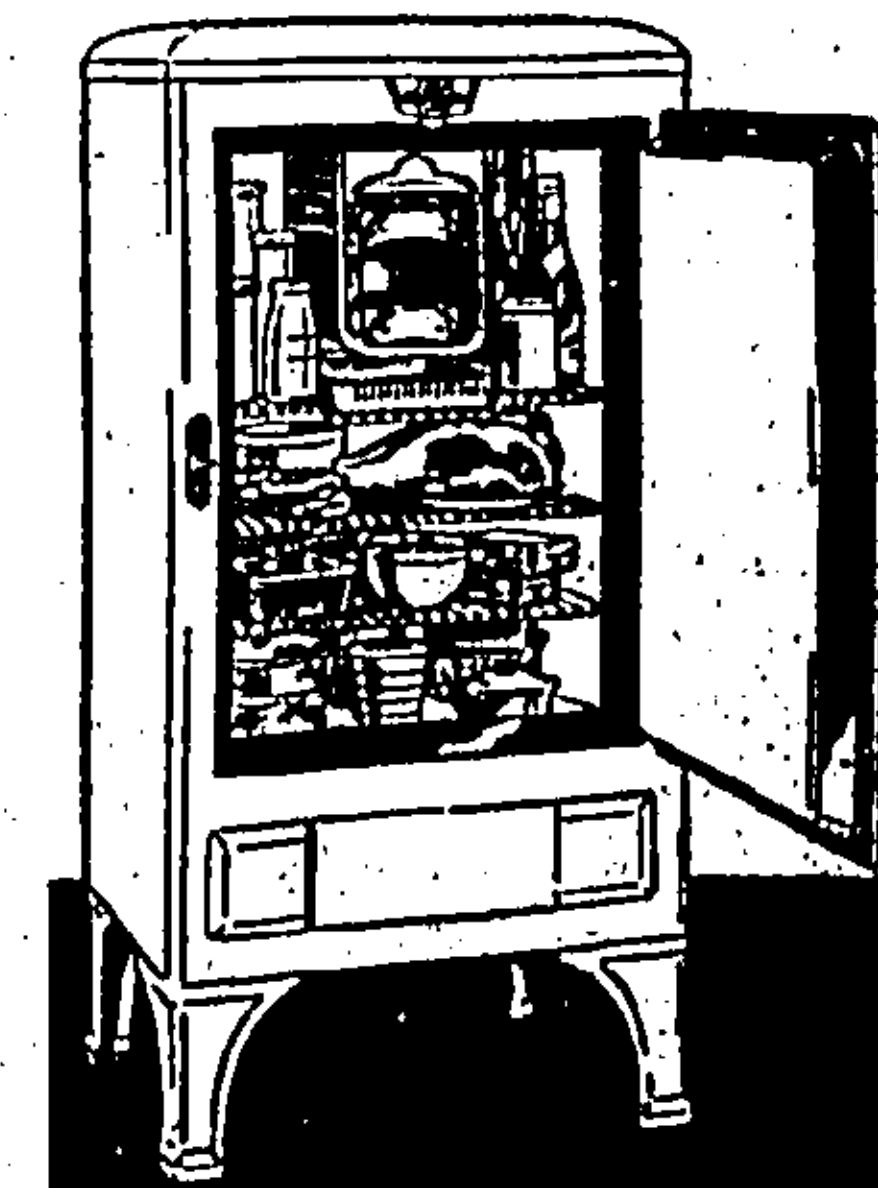
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Price In Pases	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.57 0.55 0.55 10000
Manila Gold Mining	0.29 0.28 0.29 10000
Manila Consolidated	11.00 11.00 11.00 5000
Gold River	0.18 0.17 0.18 5000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.85 — — —
Union Mining Co.	5.90 5.70 5.90 2000
Manila Mining Co.	0.18 0.14 0.15 10000
Manila Consolidated	0.32 0.31 0.32 2000
United Paracale	0.21 0.21 0.21 10000
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B-6527 Shadows on the pavement—Fox trot
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New Moon—Fox trot
Jack Jackson's Orch.
B-8214 One kind word (Basil Dean) Organ Accomp.
Danny Malone.
Eileen Alannah (Thomas)
Danny Malone.
B-8220 With all my heart (Film—"My song for you")
James Foran.
My Song for you (Film—"My song for you")
James Foran.
B-8221 Piano Medley—Part 1
Alec Templeton.
Piano Medley—Part 2
Alec Templeton.
B-8222 Be Yourself ("Streamline")
Florence Desmond.
Kiss me, Dear ("Streamline")
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1934.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM

In view of the renewed strength of the Labour movement in England, evidenced at the recent municipal elections and in a series of Parliamentary by-elections, the declaration just made by Mr. Arthur Henderson of the lines upon which the Party will proceed, if it secures a definite majority at the next General Election, is worthy of more than passing notice. It is apparent from what Mr. Henderson said that one of the first tasks to which the Labour Party intends to put its hands is the reform of the existing parliamentary system. In particular, the speeding up of House of Commons machinery, so as to make it a better instrument for expression of the popular will, is to receive attention. There appears no intention, however, of instituting anything in the nature of dictatorial rule, nothing resembling the extreme measures advocated by Sir Stafford Cripps and other leading spirits amongst the Left Wing of the Party. For Mr. Henderson makes it clear that Labour intends to proceed on definitely constitutional lines in carrying out the reforms which it has in mind. There can be little doubt that much of the discredit attached to the British parliamentary system by its opponents is due to a failure to realise that its present forms were devised to suit the purposes of the negative state of the nineteenth century. The main defects of the present regime are the existence of a hereditary chamber with power to destroy, by delay, the work of the popularly-elected lower house, and the old-fashioned procedure of the House of Commons. House of Lords reform, though urgently called for, has been side-stepped for all too long, and the National Government, by its timorous attitude on this subject, is without question jeopardising its future existence. The need of a Second Chamber is apparent, but it will have to be more broadly based in its composition and have its powers more rigidly defined if it is to be

NOTES OF THE DAY

AIRWAYS EXPANSION

There is no "perhaps" in the more recently stated policy of the Imperial Airways Company, revealed by Sir Eric Geddes at the recent annual meeting of the concern. The programme, which will vastly expand Britain's air communications with distant parts of the world, is an ambitious one. It includes a trans-Atlantic passenger and mail service; seven day services to and from Australia; a twice-weekly departure, both ways, between England and South Africa; faster flights to the Far East, and a flying boat service between New York and Bermuda. But there was no mention of Hongkong. The Atlantic schedule, a possibility dreamed of by every air-minded man since Blériot flew the Channel, is the subject of Imperial Airways plans which "appear to be as promising as any others, if not more promising." As an experiment and initial step towards the inauguration of this service the company has ordered a huge flying boat, even bigger than that with which the Pan-American Airways plans to explore Pacific routes.

THREE POSSIBILITIES

There are three possible air routes across the Atlantic which Imperial Airways is examining. The first is from Ireland to Newfoundland, direct, a distance of 2,100 miles. The second is by way of the Azores and Bermuda, about 2,500 miles. The third is across Iceland, to Greenland, Newfoundland; probably the shortest way, and the most likely for the first service, since it reduces the open sea hops to a minimum distance. Meanwhile there are rumours that an American company plans to beat Imperial Airways to the start by establishing a system of floating aerodromes across the Atlantic and equipping them with relief planes and relays of pilots and machines, thus assuring a virtually non-stop and safe passage. Just before Christmas, however, Imperial Airways will send its first regular ships on from Singapore to Australia, thus extending its present line of service. The ships on this run will probably be four-engined, developed from the twin-engined Beaufort Dragon class, which won the Melbourne Centenary Air Race. They will travel at 175 miles an hour. There is still some hope in certain quarters that the service will swing north to Hongkong shortly.

Now this situation has been completely changed. The general drift of film players is still towards Hollywood; and it must remain so for as long as anyone can foresee, because of the greater wealth of opportunity which Hollywood can offer. But now the European star who goes to Hollywood need no longer be written off as a dead loss; stars, however firmly established in Hollywood, are no longer inaccessible to European studios. There are several reasons for this change. But I think the progress of the British film industry has been a less powerful factor than the fact that the coming of the talking picture has so radically altered the character of the world market available to the producers of Hollywood. In the days of the silent film the entire world was open to the producers of Hollywood by the simple expedient of translating film titles. But now the world market is the English-speaking world.

MORE MONEY FOR WAR

With the single exception of Germany, every major power in the world is spending more money today for arms and armies than it was spending just before the World War broke out. And the armament race that preceded 1914 is given a large share of the blame for the coming of that conflict! Rises in military expenditures run like this: France, 25.8 per cent; Italy, 26.5 per cent; Great Britain, 48.8 per cent; United States, 130.9 per cent; and Japan, 332 per cent. Germany's expenditures, incidentally, are below the pre-war mark solely because of the Versailles treaty restrictions. All in all, this makes a dismal outlook. And our own nation—considering that its military expenses have nearly tripled—is hardly in a position to point the finger of scorn at any foreign countries, either.

Of real value. On the question of House of Commons reform, we have, in the recent declaration of policy issued by the Party, some indication of the likely lines of Labour procedure. The intention is to ask the Commons, at the beginning of the session, to set up a committee on the time-table of legislation, which would allot a reasonable amount of time to Bills in the Government programme. After second reading, these Bills would be sent to standing committees, a method which, it is contended, would prevent waste of time while preserving the historic rights of an Opposition. The view is also recorded that the Cabinet requires reconstruction, that a regrouping of departmental functions is necessary, and that the time has come for a reorganisation of the machinery and methods of local government. Here, in brief, is the Labour idea. The task is one of some magnitude, but of the need of reform there can be no doubt whatever. The point to be kept in mind is that much of the existing machinery is out-of-date and ill-equipped to cope with modern requirements. Should the Labour Party come into power, there is every promise of these issues being taken up without undue delay. The measure of success achieved, however, will depend on the extent to which the reforms preserve all that is best in the present system whilst at the same time serving current needs.

FREE TRADE AMONG FILM STARS

By SETON MARGRAVE

ONE of the most interesting aspects of the film world today is the ever increasing scale on which film stars are being exchanged between one country and another. This is a very important development. It has already affected the careers of many of the most famous film players.

It is but two or three years ago that the only film players who were considered successful were those who had earned long term contracts in Hollywood. And in plain fact these were the only people who were successful. The result was that the only clearly defined movement among film players was towards Hollywood, and away from everywhere else. I remember writing about these players and calling them the Lost Legion, for the very good reason that nothing but failure or accident ever brought them back to Europe. Otherwise they remained in Hollywood as permanently as Ronald Colman or Greta Garbo. In those days the film studios of Europe were merely nurseries for the studios of Hollywood. I can recall very vividly being in Berlin on the day it became known that Emil Jannings had at last been persuaded to go to Hollywood, and I remember the feeling of utter calamity with which this news was received by the German film industry. That is not an exaggeration. The entire European film industry was crushed by the realisation of the hopelessness of its fight against the wealth of Hollywood.

A few years ago the idea of Madeleine Carroll being lent to Hollywood and not appropriated by Hollywood would have been as incredible as the fact that Clive Brook has returned to London, or the fact that Elisabeth Bergner has refused to leave it. London has attracted stars like Conrad, Veldt, Paul Graetz, Grete Natzler, Richard Tauber, Marta Eggerth, and Jan Kiepura from the Continent of Europe. London has given to Hollywood players like Diana Wynyard, Herbert Marshall, Evelyn Laye, and Francis Sullivan, but among players who are coming or have come to London from Hollywood we find John Barrymore, Nila Asther, Lillian Harvey, Phillips Holmes, Lupe Velez, Buddy Rogers, and Adrienne Ames. It is also possible that next year both Fredric March and Wallace Beery will star in films in London.

These names are sufficient to show that the road from London to Hollywood is no longer a one-way street. The principle of reciprocity is firmly established. The pursuit of that principle will yield an increasing number of fine talking pictures, and will tend to create a highest common factor of dramatic taste and of English diction. Film stories and film stars will be equally acceptable throughout the English-speaking world and affected English and slang American, except for character purposes, will disappear.



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By Juliet Lowell

A WISE GUY

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New York City.
Dearest Tony and Puppets,
I've been reading lots about you, guess you'd like to no about me. I no a little of the German, some of the French and all of the English. Besides I go to school. Wish YOU were our teacher. Doing puppets are more fun then learning numbers.

Love,
Richard Suppitt.

An Economical Wife
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gropor,
My husband can get \$50,000 Life Insurance and I have \$2,000 saved. This will permit me to pay one year's premium. If you think he will die this year I will pay the premium, otherwise will save my money.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Arthur Gotos.

To Win Is To Lose

Irish Free State Sweepstake,
Dublin, Ireland.

Dear Sirs:

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Oliver Hope.



If I win she buys a new hat and loses at bridge.

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I write this letter to find out if you can be interested in such an idea as I have not fourth. of course I am financially embarrassed and it will take quite a lot of cash to put it over big and you are the one I have selected for that job.

I am yours sincerely,
Gerald Cranker,
(signed).

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 3. Cheaper travel is to be introduced on British railways as from January 1, 1935, according to an official announcement made to-day. Summer holiday tickets experimentally issued last year, by which third class monthly return tickets were obtainable at a penny a mile, will henceforth be issued throughout the year. The only stipulation is that the holder of such tickets will complete their outward journey within three days of the abolition of the issue. First class monthly return tickets will be issued on a basis of three and a half pence per mile.—*Reuter Special.*

EXCHANGE POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 3. British Main Line Railway Companies announce further concessions to railway passengers to take effect from January 1. Third class fares at a rate of 1d. per mile, with provision for return within one month, now in force provisionally are to be made permanent. A break of the journey is to be permitted and the new arrangements provide for inter-availability of tickets on a return journey where two or more railways operate in same section.—*British Wireless.*

Shanghai-London Mail Delay

COMPROMISE WITH CHINA URGED

London, Dec. 3. Mr. William Nunn, Union member of Parliament, to-day drew the attention of the House of Commons to the fact that mails from Shanghai for London were not despatched via Siberia. They therefore took over a week longer to reach London than they would do if sent by the Siberian route.

He suggested that negotiations be taken up with the Chinese Government with a view to securing a compromise arrangement similar to that reached in sending Peking mails via Mukden and thus across Siberia.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, undertook to consider the matter.—*Reuter.*

CAR TYRES NOT SERVICEABLE

OWNER FINED AT KOWLOON

A summons taken out against J. E. Joseph, driver of private car No. 1085, for having unserviceable tyres, came before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, resulting in a fine of \$5 being imposed.

It was stated by Sergeant Brown that the rear front tyre was worn right through to the canvas, and the spare tyre was also bad.

Chan Yau, driver of taxicab No. 12, was fined \$20 for driving without due care and caution.

Sergeant Jamieson said that car No. 1770 was just passing the Star Ferry and when abreast of the taxi stand, the defendant's car pulled out of the stand so sharply that the other car had to swerve to the water's edge, where it stopped. Defendant then passed some remarks to the two ladies who were in the other car. Car 1770 then started off again, and once again defendant did the same thing, with the result the other car had to stop a second time.

Mr. Schofield remarked that it seemed to him a case of deliberate dangerous driving.

Tang Kuen, driver of lorry No. 259, was fined \$30 on a summons of dangerous driving in Connaught Road West.

Sub-Inspector Saunders alleged that defendant overtook another lorry driving eastwards at the entrance to Eastern Street on the wrong side, and at a speed between 22 and 25 miles an hour. There were plenty of coolies about, and it was a dangerous piece of driving. The following day defendant told him that his petrol tank was leaking, and he wanted to get away quickly to have it repaired.

Defendant admitted the summons, and also admitted two previous convictions for dangerous driving.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The China Emporium has much to offer those looking for Christmas presents. Each of the many departments of this modern department store has some dainty and acceptable gifts calculated to gladden the hearts of the receivers.

In the Confectionery Department, dainty vials from many famous factories are on offer in wide variety, whilst in the Perfumery Department, the best perfumery and cosmetics from well known European and American manufacturers at really low prices are obtainable. What could be more suitable for a lady than the exquisite products of the Dorothy Gray Laboratories?

Of books and stationery there is a full range of novels at very low prices, for holiday reading, and also New Year cards of distinctive and dainty styles, notably many with Eastern scenes, replicas of the old Chinese masters, which are most suitable for sending home. Fountain pens and pencils, which make ideal gifts, are also available in great profusion, and buyers may have the names of recipients engraved in gold type free of charge.

In the Radio Department, for Christmas music a new line of the famous Zenith 1935 model receivers is available. No home is complete without a radio receiver. These new receivers are far in advance of those of even a few months ago, and incorporate many new features which will enable their owners to listen to European broadcasting with certainty. Prices are really low this year.

Electric percolators, cookers, broilers, radiators, stoves and flat-irons on show in the Electric Department, save labour for the housewife, besides being clean and sanitary. This department is also able to install complete electric heating systems.

Many new lines of really exquisite English-made tea sets, fit for the most fastidious, at prices to suit every purse, are available in the crockery department. An inspection will help prospective buyers to make their choice. Silverware gifts are long-remembered and always appreciated. A large variety of exquisite workmanship, is on sale in the Silverware Department.

For the kiddies, there is a most comprehensive line in the Toy Department, to delight the fancies of the children.

There are some thirty departments in the China Emporium, and all of them have good lines which fully merit detailed inspection. A visit to this store is distinctly worthwhile, for in it one will find many beautiful things too numerous to describe—in fact everything one may want is available. Last, but not least, when shoppers feel tired they can visit the mezzanine restaurant, where they may enjoy a quiet time and partake delicious offerings and pleasant and hygienic surroundings.

CANDE, PRICE'S OFFERINGS

Good wines and spirits are closely associated with Christmas cheer, and it is interesting to know that the old custom of sending friends a hamper of these essentials, is always popular in Hongkong at Christmas time.

Messrs. Candé, Price & Co. Ltd., are again specialising in this gift feature, and hampers containing an excellent selection of the finest wines and spirits can be secured at special prices ranging from \$35 to \$45. Special hampers can be made up to suit customers' requirements, or cases of any particular wine or spirit can be ordered for delivery as desired.

A number of famous brands are represented in Hongkong by Messrs. Candé, Price, the following being a selection of the most important:—Moët & Chandon Champagne, whose famous vintages have been in demand since 1743 (the vineyards of this firm cover over 2,500 acres in the finest wine-producing territory in the world); Johnnie Walker whisky, noted for its introduction, "Gold Label" and "Dimple Scots" making acceptable gifts at any time. Another old and honourable name associated with brandy is that of Martell, also procurable from Messrs. Candé, Price & Co. There are many other reasonable suggestions at this well-known establishment, which will supply the where-withal for many a toast to friends across the seas during the coming Festive Season.

MINERS KILLED AS LIFT FALLS

Plunge Down Shaft in Coal Pit

Tientsin, Dec. 4. According to a report from Tongshan, a tragic accident occurred in a coal pit at Linshi, a Kailan Mining Administration property, on Sunday night when 24 miners fell to their deaths when a lift fell.

The lift was nearing the top of the shaft when the cable parted.—*Central News.*

REDUCING COST OF LIVING

FLANDIN URGES RESTRAINT SOCIALIST EXTREMISTS

Paris, Dec. 3. France can make no worse mistake at present than to ask Great Britain and the United States to negotiate for the stabilisation of currency, declared M. Martin, Minister of Finance, in the course of a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the Finance Bill.

The former Minister of Finance, M. Reynaud, supporting the Socialists in their contention, and advocated deflation. He made a comparison of prices in Britain with those of France.

M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, endeavoured to convince the Chamber that France would gain nothing by devaluing the franc and asserted that the burden of adjusted prices would fall upon monetary agreement did not depend upon France, argued M. Flandin, and domestic prices must be reduced to the level of world prices by normal means only.

M. Martin explained how the Government proposed to act. The policy would be one of budgetary equilibrium, he said, by compressing expenditure and diminishing costs of production and fiscal burdens, but without any accompanying reduction of wages.—*Reuter.*

"That early marriage handicaps a man in his career" is the motion which will be debated at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The motion will be proposed by Mr. E. F. Salk and seconded by Mr. M. E. Tavlin, whilst the opposition will be led by Dr. H. D. Matthews, seconded by Mr. S. F. Bernard.

A joint meeting of the History-Geography and Maths—Science sections of the Hongkong Teachers' Association will be held at King's College on Thursday at 5 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, M.A., of the Royal Observatory, whose subject will be "The Formation of Clouds and Rain."

WORLD MAY BE SURPRISED

GOEBBELS' HINT AT STETTIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 3.

There have been numerous inquiries made following the mysterious reference of Herr Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, to the forthcoming "most audacious" experiment which Germany is contemplating.

The Minister was speaking at Stettin when he remarked that the "experiment" would certainly make world history; that it was the daring act of a daring people. Observers are prone to link the Minister's hint of excitement to come with the often heard rumours of a "foreign adventure" to be undertaken by the German Government as soon as the Saar plebiscite is decided.

The Ministry of Propaganda, when approached by *Reuter* to-day, replied that Herr Goebbels had nothing to add to his Stettin statement. His remarks were concerned with home policy only, it was explained, and probably indicated that the German Government was contemplating a workmen's insurance scheme.

This explanation does not satisfy all quarters, where it is still being asked: "What is this 'foreign adventure' which Germany is contemplating?"—*Reuter Special.*

SMILING COOLIE REBUKED

SERIOUS CHARGES OF WOUNDING

Cheung Wai-chi, a shop coolie, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with wounding a girl named Lai Tsi-sang, and a man named Ho Ho, with intent to do bodily harm.

A formal application for a week's formal remand was made by Detective Inspector J. Murphy, who stated that the girl was now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. She had been hit on the head with a hammer, and her skull was severely injured. The other complainant was in the Yeung Wo Hospital.

Defendant, who was smiling whilst in the dock, was rebuked by his Worship.

His Worship: What are you laughing at? Do you realise that if the girl dies, you are liable to be hanged?

Defendant was accordingly remanded for a week.

PRIEST FINED

DOG WITHOUT A MUZZLE

The Rev. Father Granelli, of No. 99B Waterloo Road, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, summoned for allowing his brown chow dog abroad without a muzzle and unleashed, and with keeping the dog without a licence.

Father Granelli admitted the first summons and stated that he was in hospital at the time. He came out of hospital on November 18 and received a summons on November 25. With regard to the second summons, he stated the pup was born on August 28 and was barely three months old when the summons was issued. It had been inoculated twice against rabies.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on the first charge and dismissed the second summons.

SHANGHAI'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT DRILL

CITY PREPARES TO MEET "INVADERS"

Shanghai, Dec. 4. As a preliminary to large scale anti-aircraft defence manoeuvres to be staged along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow Railways, exercises are to be held around the South Station, Shanghai, early this morning, when a series of raids on that vicinity.

The whole police force and the fire brigades of Shanghai City will participate in the "defence" activities, which will include light control and fire-fighting practice.—*Central News.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TALK BY MR. PELHAM

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles):

12.30 p.m. Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden—His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C., on "Judicial, but not Judicial, Reflections."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.42 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Till Eulenspiegel Lustige Streiche, Op. 28, (Till's Merry Pranks) (H. Strauss).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.
Carnaval Overture, (Dvorak, Op. 92) Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
Le Prince Igor—March (Borodin) (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Sinfonia Reetham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch.

7.42-8 p.m. Chamber Music.
Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind accompaniment (Ravel).
Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockrell, R. Murphy and C. Draper.

Novellette—No. 3 (Bridge).
Virtuoso String Quartet.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solos—I want to be snappy Sidney Torch.

Songs—1. Envy the Moon.
Songs—You've got me Crying Again Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Band—There's something about a Soldier.

Band—When the Band begins to play.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Instrumental—Lonesome without my baby.

Instrumental—Lion Rag.
Masters' Hawaiian.
Vocal—Young and Healthy.
Vocal—Take me away from the River.

The Four Musketeers.
8.35-9 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanello (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Prince Igor—Ballet Danza Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Borodin).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Wallon O'Donnell.
Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo).

9.20 p.m. From Cremona's Band.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Jazz Piano Solos by the late Rale da Costa.
1. I'll String along with you.
2. What are your intentions?
3. Happy Returns of the Day.

9.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Old Times.
Harry Linder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.
Clarice Mayne—Medley.
Clarice Mayne.

Drinks All Round.
Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
10.11 p.m. A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management.

10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (1974 metres) and DJN (1145 metres).
1.45 p.m. DJB-DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).

8 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
8.30 p.m. News in English.
8.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert. Soloists: Hedwig Fauschender-Rohr (Violin), Professor Ilanée Rohr (Piano).

8.45 p.m. News in German.
9 p.m. Light Music.
9.15 p.m. News in English.
9.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 1515 metres, and DJN (1145 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Music.
9.30 p.m. Father Christmas at Work. A tour through German Toy Industry.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Orchestral Concert. Soloists: Hedwig Fauschender-Rohr (Violin), Conductor: Dr. Ilanée Rohr (Piano).

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. "A Star over the Horizon." A Radio Sequence about a Promise by Gert Handolf-Schmalzauer.

12.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

KZRM - PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast to-night, from Manila.
8 p.m. Studio Musical Variety.
8.50 p.m. Dollar, p.m. President Grant Orchestra.
9.10 p.m. Spanish International Period.
9.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
9.50 p.m. All Stars—Jack Parlier, Harry

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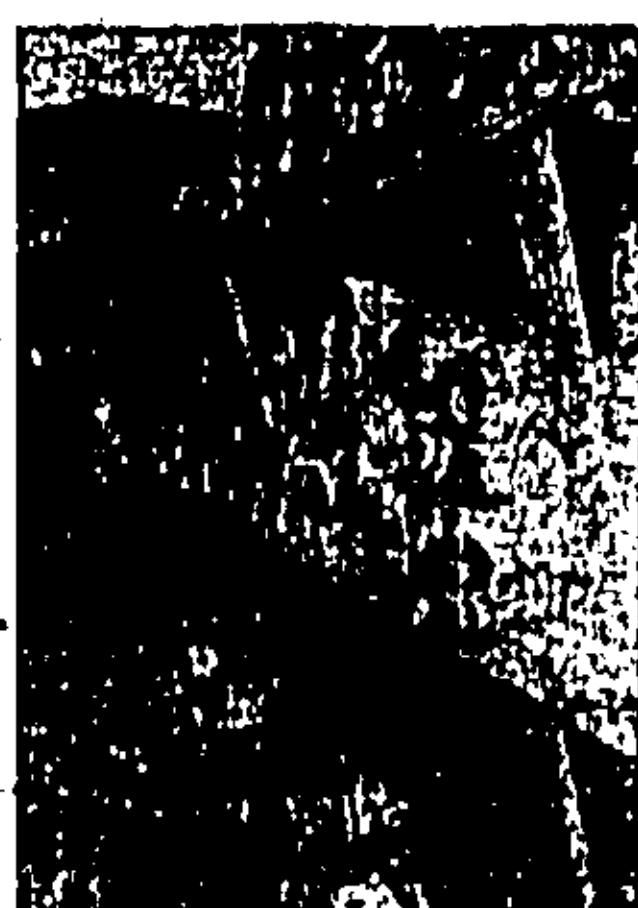
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7.45 p.m. D.M.H.H. Programme.
8.15 p.m. Dolores Role Programme (Chile KERO).
8.30 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Serrano.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m. Blue OE.

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TEA-DANCES

NEW BRIGHTON ENTER

SERVICES
GOLFSTARTING TIMES
AT FANLING

The following are the starting times for the first day of the United Services Golf meeting to be held at Fanling, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, on Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7:

Old Course (Morning)

8.44 a.m.	Major Wren and Capt. Mitchell.
9.44 a.m.	Capt. Fleetwood and Lt. Laine.
9.48 a.m.	Lt. Cdr. Moir and Cdr. Broom.
9.52 a.m.	Capt. Quinlan and Lt. Ramus.
9.56 a.m.	Lt. Rogers and Lt. Miers.
10.00 a.m.	Lt. Rosier and Lt. Douglas.
10.04 a.m.	Fl. Lt. Hargreaves and Lt. Kelly.
10.08 a.m.	Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Cdr. Tetley.
10.12 a.m.	Major McIntyre and Capt. Barry.

New Course (Morning)

8.30 a.m.	Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Cdr. Tufnell.
8.40 a.m.	Lt. Campbell and Lt. Cdr. James.
8.44 a.m.	Major Grellier and Major Tyndall.
9.44 a.m.	Surg. Lt. Cdr. Moran and Lt. Moore.
9.48 a.m.	Lt. Col. Williamson and Capt. Trimble.
9.52 a.m.	Lt. Cdr. Browning and Capt. Cutler.
9.56 a.m.	Lt. Col. Fasken and Lt. Jeffers.
10.00 a.m.	Major Impey and Lt. Powell.
10.04 a.m.	Lt. Cdr. Besant and Capt. Law.
10.08 a.m.	Capt. Gill and Lt. Cdr. Newnham.

Old Course (Afternoon)

12.36 p.m.	Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Cdr. Tufnell.
12.40 p.m.	Lt. Campbell and Lt. Cdr. James.
12.44 p.m.	Major Grellier and Major Tyndall.
1.44 p.m.	Surg. Lt. Cdr. Moran and Lt. Moore.
1.48 p.m.	Lt. Col. Williamson and Capt. Trimble.
1.52 p.m.	Lt. Cdr. Browning and Capt. Cutler.
1.56 p.m.	Lt. Col. Fasken and Lt. Jeffers.
2.00 p.m.	Major Impey and Lt. Powell.
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2.08 p.m.	Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Cdr. Tetley.
2.12 p.m.	Major McIntyre and Capt. Barry.

Competitors travelling to Fanling by train are requested to note that a special train will leave Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. each day.

Second Round
of F. A. CupBEAT SOUTHPORT
AT EVERTON

COMPLETE DRAW

London, Dec. 3. After three encounters with Southport New Brighton have passed through into the Second Round of the F. A. Cup. They defeated Southport by two goals to one at Everton to-day.

In their first match at Southport the score was 1-1 and a similar result was recorded when the teams met in their first re-play at New Brighton after extra time.—*Reuter.*

THE DRAW

The draw for the Second Round is now complete and will be played off next Saturday. The complete draw is as under:

York	v. New Brighton
Dartford	v. Bristol Rovers
Clapton Orient	v. Chester
Stockport	v. Darlington
Swindon	v. Lincoln
Northampton	v. Workington
Mansfield	v. Tranmere
Bath	v. Boston
Reading	v. Wrexham
Barrow	v. Aldershot
Watford	v. Walsall
Yeovil & Petters	v. Exeter
Wimbledon	v. Southend
Queen's P. R.	v. Brighton
Hartlepool	v. Coventry
Wigan	v. Torquay
Rotherham	v. Bristol City.

AMERICAN TENNIS
TOURNEYSUCCESSFUL EVENT
AT C.C.C.

The American Lawn Tennis Tournament held at the C.C.C. on Sunday, in which there were 28 competitors, resulted in a win for Mrs. R. R. Wood, with Mrs. Summers as runner-up in the Ladies' Section, and Mr. A. A. Lewis and Mr. R. R. Wood dual winners in the Men's Section. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Wood tied for first place with a total of 37 games won out of 45 games played.

The final of the Men's Doubles Championship of the Club played the previous Sunday resulted on a win for Mr. J. W. Leonard and Mr. W. J. Howard over Mr. A. V. Gosano and Mr. R. Chon by the odd set in five.

LOCAL SOCCER
LEGAL FIRMS GAME
AT CAROLINE HILL

A very enjoyable football match was played on the So. China Football Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday morning between the staffs of the two legal firms, Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Denny & Co., Mr. H. L. Denny of Denny & Co. performed the "kick-off."

Both teams went all out, and for the most part of the game "J. S. & M." had the better of the exchange; but their erratic shooting prevented

BADMINTON
LEAGUEMIXED DOUBLES
MATCHES

Only two of the four Mixed Doubles Badminton matches fixed for last evening were played off, and these resulted in a decisive win for the Chinese Recreation Club of nine games to nil over Taikoo and the defeat of the K.C.C. at the hands of the Fire Brigade by five games to four.

The postponed matches were those between St. Andrew's and the Recreation "B" and the Y.M.C.A. versus Recreation "A."

K.C.C. v. FIRE BRIGADE
The K.C.C. lost by the odd game to the Fire Brigade in their first Mixed Doubles Badminton encounter at the K.C.C. last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shute, of the Fire Brigade, played extremely good badminton to win all three games but Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalziel failed to register a win against of the K.C.C. pairs.

The scores were as under:
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat A. E. Collins and Miss Griffiths, 2-1; beat S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie, 2-1; beat M. Warren and Mrs. Politt, 2-1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalziel (Fire Brigade) lost to A. E. Collins and Miss Griffiths, 0-2; lost to S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie, 0-2; lost to M. Warren and Mrs. Politt, 0-2.

C.R.C. v. TAIKOO
The Chinese Recreation Club had an easy victory over Taikoo on Sunday. The former's Courts, yesterday, winning all nine games. They amassed a total of 189 points to their opponents 85.

The scores were as under:
F. H. Kwok and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers, 21-12; beat R. Thorn and Mrs. Simpson, 21-13; beat M. Stevens and Miss J. Summers, 21-8.

W. C. Choy and Miss A. Lee (C.R.C.) beat G. A. Smith and Miss Summers, 21-12; beat R. Thorn and Mrs. Simpson, 21-14; beat M. Stevens and Miss Summers, 21-4.

The final whistle



There was neither give nor take when University of California and its southern brother, University of California at Los Angeles met at Berkeley, and it was in the closing minutes of the last quarter that the Golden Bears topped the decision with a field goal. Here's an example of the game—a forward pass intended for Cheshire (left) of the Uclans, with Reedy of the Bears right after it. A split second later, Cheshire dropped the ball, and Reedy grabbed it.

THE RADIO AND THE
MAMAK TOURNEY

RE-INSTATEMENT SOUGHT

The enrolment of the Radio Sports Club in the Mamak Hockey Tournament was considered at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Mamak Tournament held in the Chater Room of St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening. Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., presided.

It will be recalled that trouble arose over a tournament match played between the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and the Radio Sports Club on March 18 last. The umpires were Mohammed Khan and Firdos Singh. Nine minutes before the conclusion of the game, F. A. Kemp, captain of the Radio, led his team off the field as a protest against the umpiring. The game was won by the K. I. T. C. and the Radio were prepared to concede the points.

The matter was dealt with by the Mamak Committee which censured the action of Mr. Kemp. The ruling was confirmed by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

The Mamak Committee after considering the matter agreed to accept the Radio's reinstatement on condition that they gave an assurance to abide by the rules of the Association and also to refrain from repetition of an incident of that nature.

This the Radio stated they were not prepared to do and as a result they have not participated in the Mamak Tournament.

CAPTAIN SPEAKS
Mr. Kemp, who attended yesterday's meeting by request, mentioned that the case had been gravely misrepresented in the Press and asked the members of the Council to disregard anything they may have read. He referred to the facts stated in his letter written the day after the match, and to which no reply was received until September 20. As far as the withdrawal from the field was concerned the only other alternative as far as he could see, was a free fight with an undertaking by the Radio to observe the rules of hockey both in spirit and letter. It was extremely humiliating, as the Radio had always endeavoured to play in the game in the best spirit.

COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL
After deliberation the Executive

Miller will probably meet Tarleton again, this time in a non-title fight, and there are a host of boxers for the light-weight crown, which Harry Mizler lost to Kid Berg recently.—*Reuter.*

Council yesterday decided on a proposal that the Radio Sports Club be admitted on giving an apology for the incident (walking off the field) and undertaking, to the best of their ability, to observe the spirit of the game in the future.

Mr. Kemp, informed the Council that he would communicate the Radio's reply to the proposal within the next three days.

SHEUNGSHUI
GOLFCountry Club Beat
Shatin

The annual match at Sheungshui between the Country Club and the Shatin Golf Club was played off on Sunday and resulted in a win for the former by 10 1/2 points.

The return encounter, which will take place at Shatin, has been booked for January 20, 1935.

Detailed scores of the match on Sunday were:

Shatin Golf Club	Country Club
Y. Haseaki	0 A. W. de Rosa
K. Sakera	0 F. E. Lelito
T. Takai	0 F. E. Remedios
N. Shimokawa	0 A. A. Lopez
Y. Ohno	0 A. Urquhart
O. Tsutsumura	0 F. Sadick
K. Ohta	1 J. L. Linton
J. Mayeno	0 J. D. Baso
H. Tanaka	0 H. K. Lee
S. Saitoh	0 H. Alves
N. Hirokawa	0 F. Christensen
S. Takashi	0 X. da Silva
M. Kunihira	1/2 H. G. Leong
S. Ajiro	0 M. A. Blom
F. Suzuki	0 H. Sun
H. Yano	1 D. Baso
Y. Kawada	1/2 A. B. Gomes
Y. Kinoshita	0 A. G. Botelho
Total	4 1/2 Total

FOURBOMES	Country Club
Haseaki & Sakera	0 Rosa & Lelito
Takai & Shimokawa	0 Remedios & Lopez
Ohno & Tsutsumura	2 Urquhart & Sadick
Ohta & Mayeno	1 Linton & Baso
Tanaka & Saitoh	2 Lee & Alves
Hirokawa & Takashi	1 Christensen & Silva
Kunihira & Ajiro	0 Leong & Blom
Suzuki & Yano	0 Sun & Baso
Kawada & Kinoshita	1/2 Gomes & Botelho
Add Singles	0 1/2 Add Singles
Grand Total	14 1/2 Grand Total

CAPTAIN'S CUP

On the Old Course at Fanling over the week-end, T. C. Monaghan qualified for the Captain's Cup, while Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole qualified on the New Course. The scores were:

Old Course	New Course
T. C. Monaghan	85-11=74
Other cards returned were:	
J. MacKnight	87-10=77
J. S. MacLaren	86-8=78
There were 32 entries.	
Commr. G. F. Hole	91-15=76
There were 12 entries.	

Shameen
TennisOPEN MEN'S DOUBLES
MATCH RESULTS

Shameen, Dec. 3.
A most interesting match in the semi-final of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club open men's doubles was played yesterday afternoon on the Club courts when H. Phillips and P. S. Walsham were opposed to C. E. Watson and G. Bodiker.

The sets were keenly contested throughout, and until he tired in the third set, H. Phillips, the British Consul-General, was playing the best game of the four, showing form which a few years ago was good enough to win the Hong Doubles in Shanghai.

Bodiker and Watson did not settle down to their game for some time and lost the first set at 6/7 and were 1/5 in the second set before, by dint of hard playing and good placements, they drew up to six all, then taking the next two games to win 8/6. The third and fourth sets were keenly contested with Bodiker and Watson taking the initiative most of the time eventually winning the match 5/7, 8/6, 7/5, 6/2. They will now meet O. A. Wright and Don Monroe in the final.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LADIES AT
THE TILLERCHAMPIONSHIPS RACE
SAILED YESTERDAY

Braving the rough weather in the harbour yesterday, lady members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held three races. They were for the "A," "B," and "C" classes.

Mrs. Bruusgaard piloted Jan into first place in the "A" Class race, Ariel, with Miss Mary Kimble at the tiller, won the "B" class, while Mrs. Finlay came home first in Sirlun for the honours in the "C" and "G" classes.

The results follow:
"A" Class, Started at 14.50.
Yacht "Patched Pilon" Pts. in date

Yacht	Time	Points
Oslo (Mrs. Buss)	10.23.21	11 1 7
Wasp II (Mrs. Griffin)	10.14.57	3 9 21
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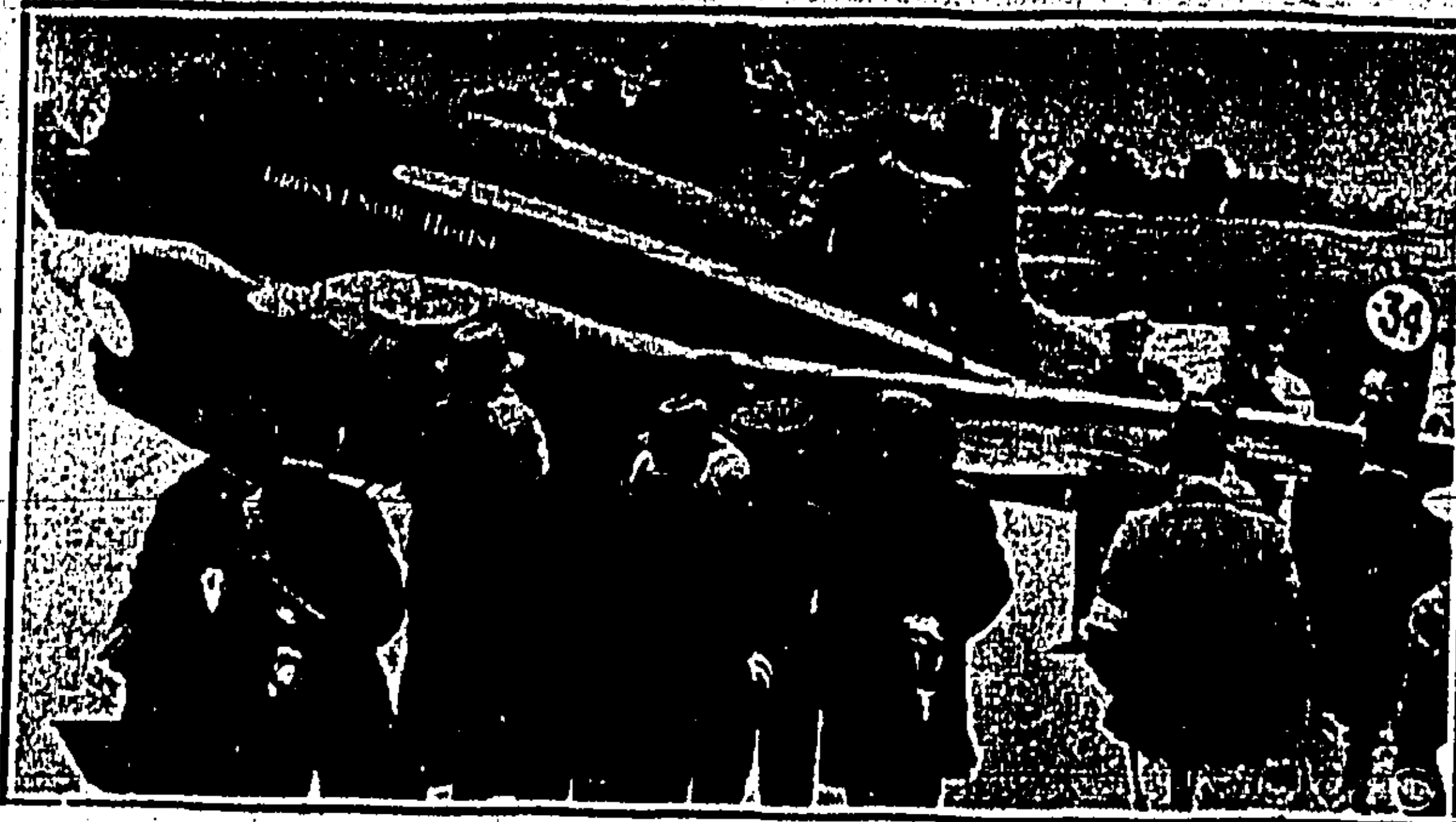
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THREE MORE STOWAWAYS

TWO AMERICANS AND A RUSSIAN

Two Americans, James Padarelli, 19, and John C. Pitzer, 19, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when they pleaded guilty to a charge of stowing away on the American steamer Ahoma from San Pedro to Hongkong.

Captain Ramsay, master of the vessel, stated that the men were discovered under cover of a lifeboat the morning after the ship left San Pedro. It was possible that they had boarded the vessel during the night, as she was level with the wharf.

Sergeant Williamson for the police stated that they proposed to send the defendants back to America.

The defendants were remanded in police custody until to-morrow. Vladimir Sokorovsky, 28, unemployed Russian seaman, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having stowed away on the steamer Peter Maersk from Shanghai.

Sergeant Russell said defendant arrived on Saturday, and was handed over the police as a stow-away by the Captain. He had no money nor passport, and told the police he had come to look for a job in Hongkong.

LIFT-BOYS SENT TO GAOL

WHOLESALE THEFT OF WATCHES

Two months' hard labour was passed on each of three lift boys who were charged with the theft of 144 watches and the unlawful receiving of 43 watches.

Defendants were lift boys employed in Chung Ting Building and the watches were stolen from the Hattori Company.

Appearing on behalf of the defendants, Mr. Hin-hing Lo admitted the theft and pointed out that his clients had helped the police in recovering the stolen watches.

Detective-Insp. J. Murphy stated that 112 watches, valued at \$462, had been recovered, but that 32 more were still missing. Of the total recovered 64 had been recovered since the defendants were first charged in Court.

Under the circumstances, his Worship remarked, he would pass sentence of two months, instead of three.

FOR THE POOR

FEATURES OF NEXT SUNDAY'S FETE

The 61st annual "Al Fresco Fete" of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, from 3.30 to 11 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor. Everything has been organised to the satisfaction of the general committee and the usual large attendance of the public is confidently expected.

There will be numerous stalls, on which will be displayed articles to suit all pockets. Among the stalls and side shows will be the ever-popular ten cents stall, well stocked with everything for the kiddies. Another attractive stall will be the Christmas Tree, heavily laden with prizes for old and young. Then there will be the Souvenir Stall, the Chinese C.Y.M.S., the Horse Racing, the Children of Mary, the Balloon, the popular stall of the Little Flower and the ever-busy dart-throwing Gallery.

Some of the special features this year will be the Surprise Cake (a most attractive cake of over 800 slices), every slice with a prize; and among the prizes there will be a diamond ring, several wedding

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 3. The Navy Selection Board, composed of Admiral Reeves, Vice-Admiral Edward Campbell and eight rear-admirals, met to-day to consider the promotion of six captains to rear-admirals, and 22 commanders to captains, whose appointments will be submitted to President Roosevelt by Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, shortly.

A novel item is that of the Farm-Yard. It will be wholly stocked with home-raised turkeys, geese, sucking pigs and chickens by the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. These will be disposed of during the Fete and buyers of the winning dollar tickets will get a turkey, goose, game p.a., a ham, sucking pig, pound of sausages or eggs.

A splendid evening's fun is promised and visitors to the Fete have the additional pleasure of knowing that every dollar spent is a contribution towards the splendid work of charity which the Society is doing for the relief of the poor of this Colony and the education of their children and also for providing housing accommodation and medical treatment.



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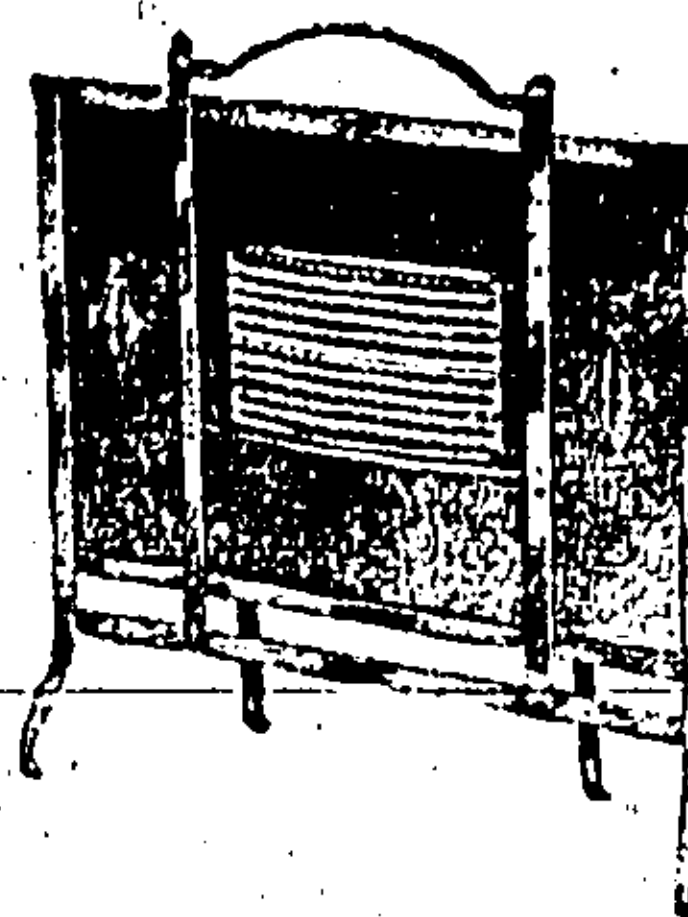
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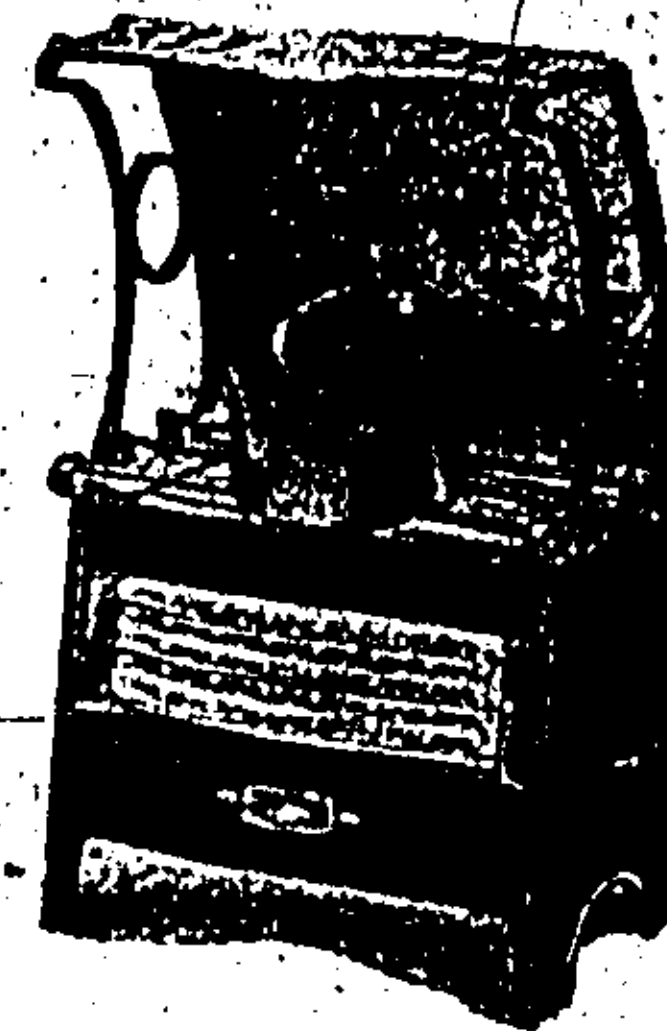
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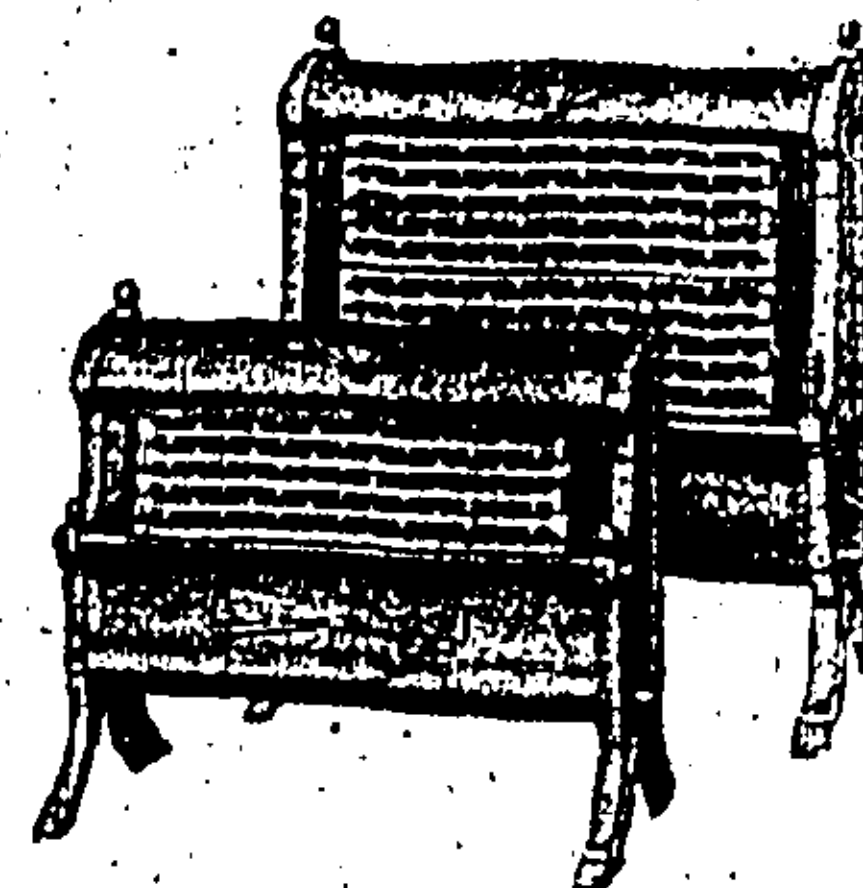


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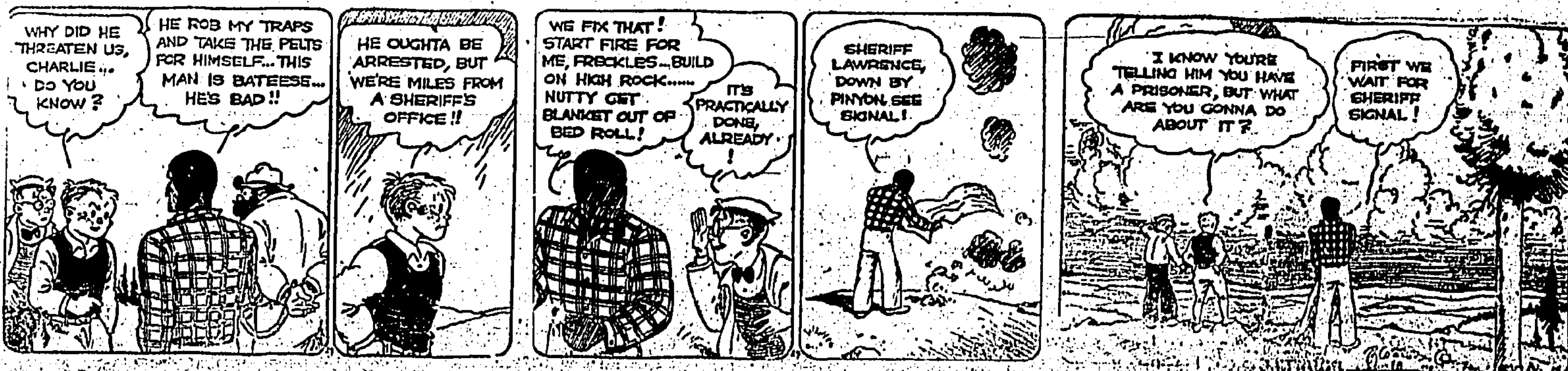
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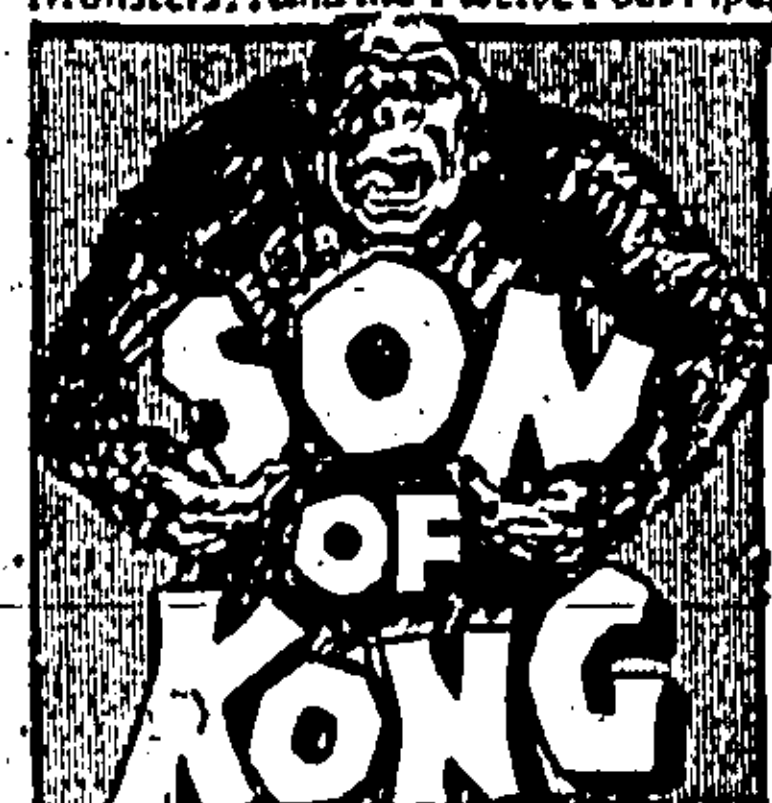


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HONGKONG MOTOR INTERESTS

A.A. Secretary's Contacts In England

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell M.A., Hon. C.F., Comp. I.E.E., has returned to the Colony and taken over the honorary secretaryship of the Hongkong Automobile Association. Whilst in London this year, he represented the H.K.A.A. at the Conference of the International Motor Association, at which over fifty countries were represented.

At this conference, many matters in connection with motoring generally were thoroughly investigated, one of the most important dealing with the question of international touring, it being revealed that while there is a willingness to grant cruetiques and other touring facilities to motorists desiring to tour abroad, the only restriction would apply in the case of wireless sets with which some cars are equipped.

Mr. Updell also attended the Paris Motor Show where signs of a revival in the French motor trade were noticed. He also took the opportunity of carrying out a first-hand investigation of the vast organisation of the Automobile Association in London, both in regard to home and foreign touring, the efficiency of this parent body and its far-reaching influence, proving most impressive.

The motoring Associations in Malaya, Ceylon and Western India were also investigated, and many questions of interest to motorists wishing to visit Hongkong were discussed.

Finally, Mr. Updell investigated motoring conditions in Norway—a country not generally included in the average motorist's itinerary. The roads and conditions were found to be exceedingly good and touring expenses most moderate.

In connection with the International Conference in London, it is interesting to note that Mr. Updell established personal contact with many of the heads of the various delegations, the majority of them being connected with the trade. Many informal chats were held, there being a noticeable eagerness to secure authentic information concerning Hongkong and the markets for cars and accessories adjoining it.

U.S. COTTON GROWERS GO ABROAD

INVASION OF BRAZIL

MOVE TO SAVE TRADE LOSS

New York, Dec. 3. With a view to maintaining their share of the world's markets, American cotton exporters are reported to be considering seriously the financing of cotton growing in Brazil and other countries where the staple products compete with American staple products and thus make difficult any balance of trade.

Forced to this policy owing to the sharp drop in American cotton exports, several of the leading export houses have sent investigators to Brazil, from whom it is understood, encouraging reports have already been received.

The investigators state that the possibilities for cotton production in the country are excellent, providing the equipment for the handling of crops is made available.—Reuter.

THREE MISHAPS

TWO MEN FALL INTO NULLAH

Chan Sam, aged 42, was admitted to hospital last night with injuries caused by a fall into a nullah at Water Street.

In another case reported to the police, it was stated that a young man, Lo Kee, was similarly injured, when, riding a bicycle, the machine collided with the wall of a nullah in Shing Wo Street, Wongneichong. The cyclist fell into the nullah and was taken to hospital rather seriously hurt.

Falling from an upper floor at Canton Road last night, a man named Wan King-mun fractured his skull and was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical state.

K. C. R. INCIDENT

MAGISTRATE AND FOOLISH CHARGE

Chan Hon-chau appeared in the dock at the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. Hamilton this morning, charged on three counts, namely, trespassing at the Kowloon-Railway Station; placing himself in a dangerous position on the permanent way; and interfering with the railway by removing a stone from the permanent way.

The defendant denied all three charges and said he was a passenger at the station.

Detective-Sergeant Danbrowsky, for the prosecution, said a further charge of assault on a Chinese Maritime Customs examiner, Yeung Ki, was being brought against the defendant.

Mr. C. S. Archer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, said they wished to proceed with the assault charge. The examiner had been in hospital with a head injury.

It was alleged by Sgt. Danbrowsky that at 8.15 yesterday morning, the defendant was seen carrying a parcel and was stopped by the Chinese examiner. He dropped the parcel and ran. He picked up a stone from the line and threw it at Yeung Ki, striking him on the back of the head. The stone formed the subject of the third charge.

The Magistrate remarked that the third charge was reducing the case to a farce and strongly advised that it be dropped and be substituted by the charge of assault.

The defendant was remanded until to-morrow on bail of \$250.

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The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, which is badly in need of funds with which to extend its work on behalf of the needy, appeals to the public for donations to this worthy work.

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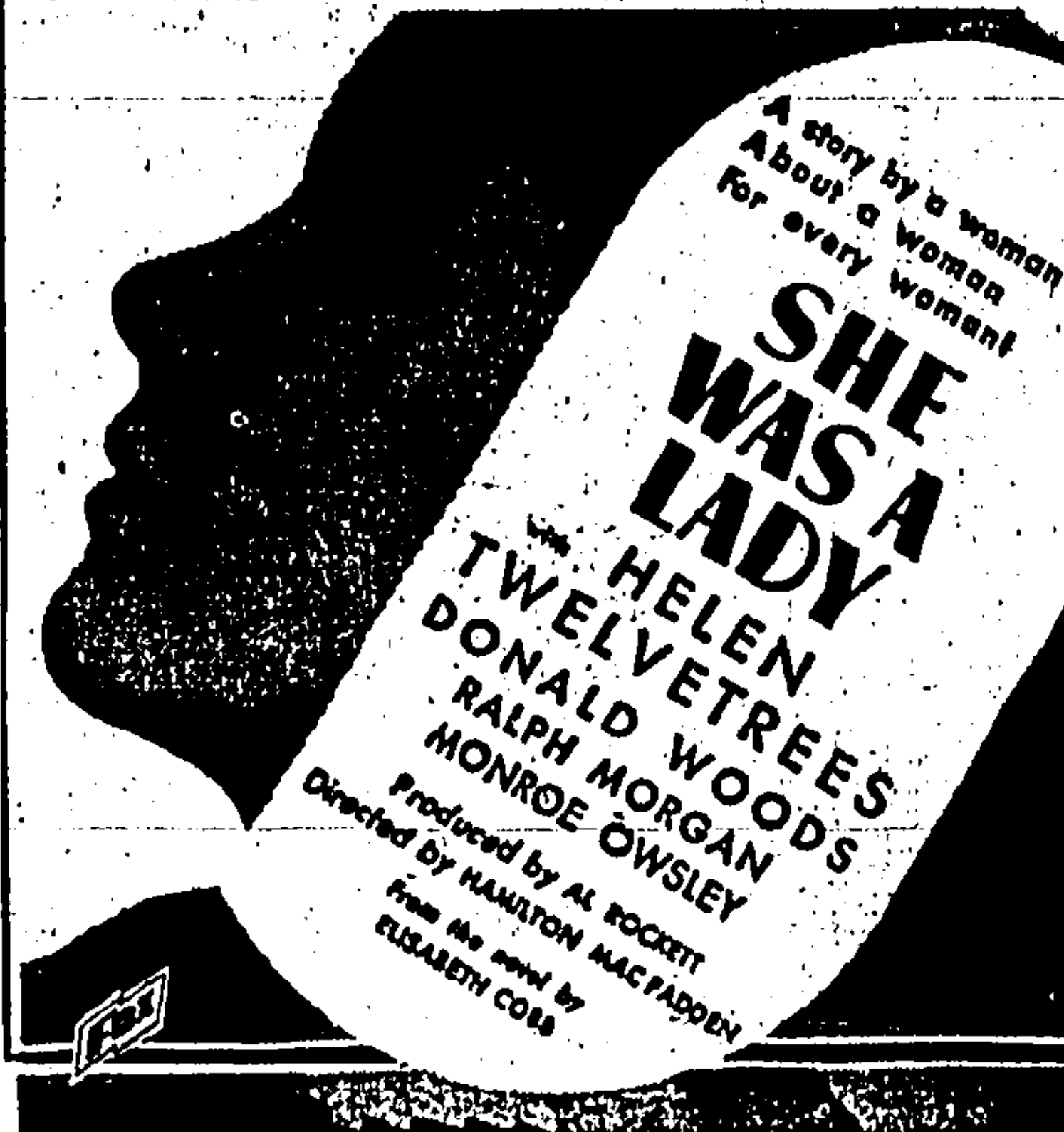


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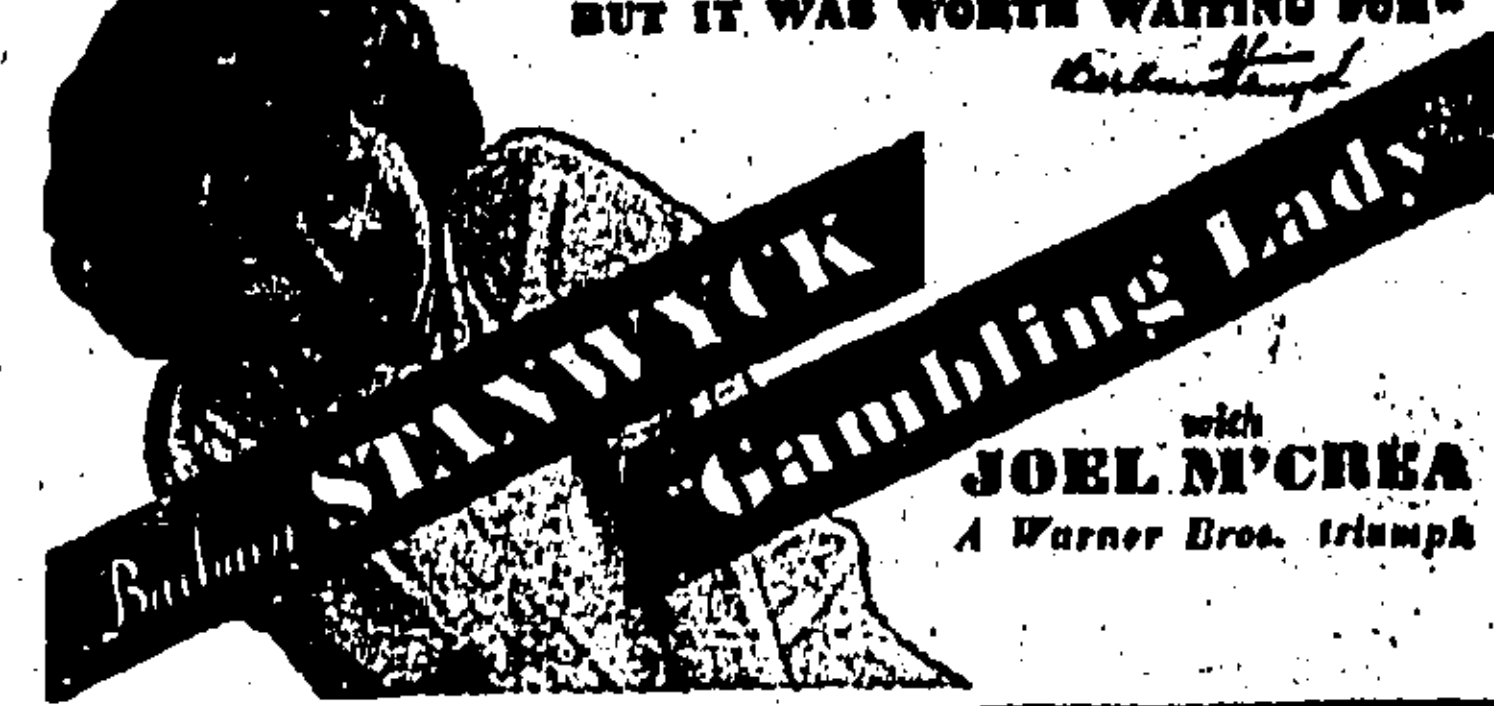
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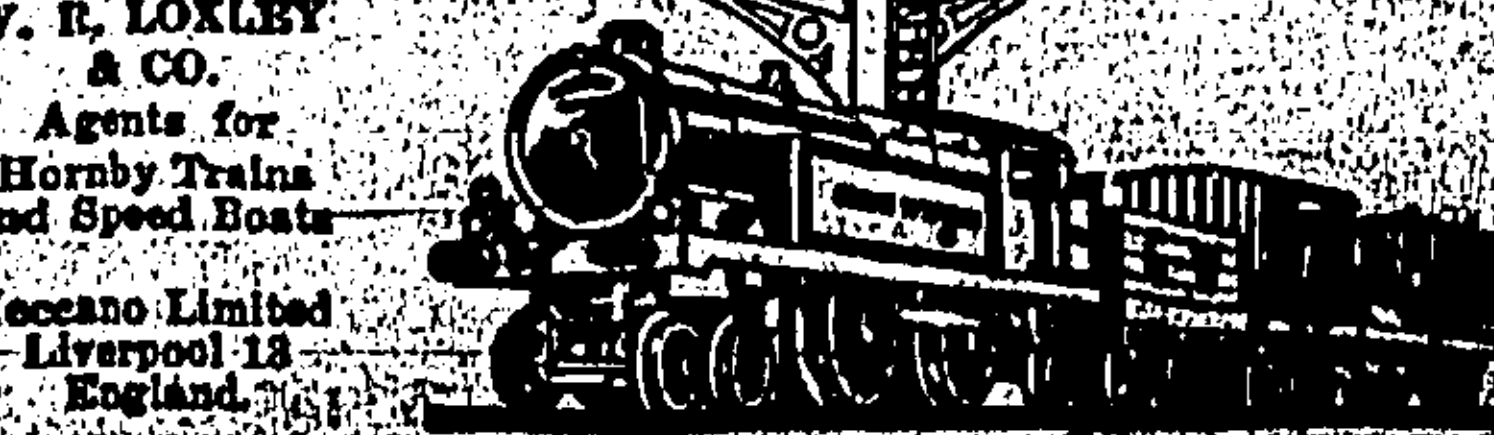
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